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BIRTH.

SWEETMAN—February 28, 1941, at Hurdlestown, Kells, to Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Sweetman, a daughter.

DEATHS.

BROOK—March 11, 1941, at his residence, Cammo Court, Barnton, William Brook, Goldsmith, 87 George street, Edinburgh. No flowers, no mourning, and no letters, please.

FitzPATRICK—March 14, 1941, at his residence, Clementina, Mount Merrion, Edward Clement FitzPatrick. Deeply regretted by his wife and family. R.I.P. Funeral (private) from St. Theresa's Church, Mount Merrion. No flowers, by request.

HARRINGTON—March 16, 1941, at her residence, The Square, Berehaven, Co. Cork, Frances, widow of the late D. D. Harrington. R.I.P.

LEARED—February 18, 1941, in Kent, John, dearly-beloved husband of M. S. Leared, and eldest son of the late William Harvey Leared, of Cahirciveen, and Mulgrave terrace, Kingstown, aged 81.

MITCHELL—March 15, 1941, at Woodford Green Emergency Hospital, Essex, after a brief illness, Rev. B. E. F. Mitchell, M.C., Rector of St. Michael's, St. Alban's, Herts, beloved husband of Eva H. Mitchell.

PADLEY—March 15, 1941, at 8 Tivoli terrace, South, Dun Laoghaire, Mary Padley. Funeral from Christ Church to Dean's Grange to-morrow (Tuesday), 18th March, 10 a.m.

ROSS—March 10, 1941, at Nairobi, Kenya, Angus Colman, only son of the late William P. Ross, Barrister-at-Law, and the late Mrs. Jane Ross, of 13 Upper Leeson street, Dublin.

SWAN—March 15, 1941, at his residence, 10 Anglesea road, Ballsbridge, Graves Chamney Swan, formerly of Allworth, Abbeyleix, eldest son of the late Edmund Lombard Swan. Funeral, Abbeyleix, 12.30 p.m., to-day (Monday), 17th March. No mourning. No flowers.

WALSH—March 16, 1941, at Maypark Nursing Home, Waterford, Helena Claire Walsh, Midvale, Tramore, Co. Waterford, relict of the late John Walsh, The Mall, Waterford. R.I.P. Funeral (private) to St. Mary's, Ballygunner, to-morrow (Tuesday). No flowers, by request.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 4.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

BONI—Mr. Ernest Boni wishes to return sincere thanks to those who sympathised with him in his recent sad bereavement; those who sent Mass cards, wreaths, letter and telegrams of sympathy, and those who attended the funeral. Trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

IN MEMORIAM.

BEATTIE—In loving memory of Matilda Ann, dearly-loved wife of John Beattie, Grange Castle, Lucan, who died, March 16th, 1929. "Love's greatest gift—Remembrance."—Inserted by her loving husband and son, John.

BEATTIE—In affectionate remembrance of our dear mother, Matilda Ann Beattie, called Home, 16th March, 1929. "Severed only till He come."—Inserted by her son and daughter, Alfie and Emily.

BOWER—In loving memory of my wife, Matilda, who died, 17th March, 1940. Sadly missed.

CLARENDON—In loving memory of daddy, Edward John, called to "Higher Service," 17th March, 1936.
Though one by one we're parted here,
The link remains which binds us near,
All one in Christ, we shall appear,
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"In Thy Presence is fullness of joy."
—M. Hallowes.

HILL—In loving memory of Mina, called Home on March 17th, 1940.
"Until we meet."

LAING—In loving memory of James Kerr Wentworth Laing, who died, 17th March, 1937.

MACKENZIE—In loving memory of my dear son, James Mackenzie, "Somerset," Stradbrook, Blackrock, who died on the 16th March, 1934. R.I.P.

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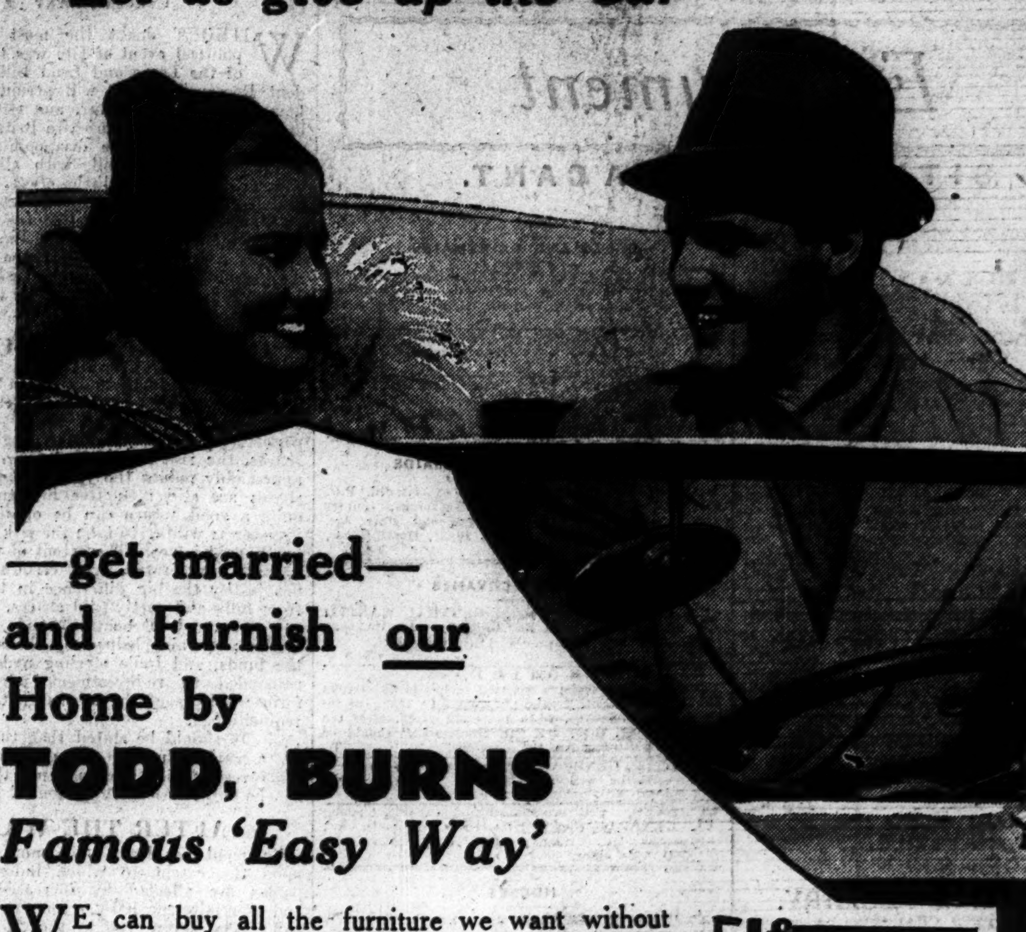

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Tin has been steady on a fair amount of replacement buying by tinplate interests. Spot New York and the price for thirty-days each gained 37½ on the week, and closed at 52.00 and 51.75 respectively. The quotation for ninety-days gained 25, and closed at 51.00.

Spelter.—Producers continue to spread supplies in the best possible manner to meet the most urgent defence needs and regular trade commitments. The price was unchanged on the week at 7.25.

Lead.—A good volume of demand continues, and waiting lists remain in effect. Spot New York and spot East St. Louis were unchanged on the week at 5.75 and 5.60 respectively.

Tinplate.—New business continues above production, and backlogs are mounting. The price per box f.o.b., Pittsburgh basis, was unchanged on the week at 5 dollars.

Pig Iron.—There has been an exceptionally good demand, but sellers are restricting second quarter tonnages in view of the uncertainty of costs. Eastern Pennsylvania, delivered New York, was unchanged on the week at 27.50, while Buffalo, delivered Boston, was also unaltered at 25.50.

Steel.—In spite of recent assurances that steel capacity is adequate for all requirements, the abnormally heavy forward buying shows no signs of slackening. The price element is being ignored, with consumers chiefly concerned in securing a place in producers' books, and obtaining the best deliveries possible. The general movement of scrap is slow, owing to the tightness of supply, and some apprehension over the proposed differentials. Price ceiling for scrap is expected to be announced shortly by the National Defence Commission.

BIRMINGHAM MOTORS AND AIRCRAFT

Friday's Closing Prices:—Albion Drop Forgings, 7/-; Albion Motor, 40/7½; Alvis, 2/6; Austin "A" Ord., 12/9; Austin 6 p.c. "B" Pref., 26/-; Austin Prefd. 20 p.c., 21/3; Birmid Industries, 59/-; Birmingham Small Arms, 17/1½; Bluemel Bros., 23/-; Bretts Stamping, 48/9; British Piston Ring, 10/9; Brockhouse (J.), 43/6; Brown Bros., 40/-; Clifford Components, 4/-; Cornercroft, 4/7½; Crossley Motors, 5/-; Dennis Bros., 19/-; Deritend Stamping, 15/-; Dunlop Rubber, 31/9; Enfield Cycle, 15/6; Fisher and Ludlow, 16/7½; Fodens, 18/9; Ford Motors, 17/6; Guy Motors, 1/4½; Halford Cycle, 51/6; Harper (John) and Co., 39/-; Heenan and Froude, 6/7½; Hughes Johnson, 66/6; Humber Prefd., 10/6; Leyland, 59/6; Lucas (Jos.), 55/9; Maudslay, 4/6; Meadows (Henry), 11/-; Morris, 24/10½; Moss Gear, 9/3; Mulliners Holdings, 9d.; Napier, 5/6; New Hudson, 31/6; Perfecta Motor Equipments, 7/6; Perry and Co., 24/-; Pressed Steel, 16/-; Raleigh, 54/6; Renold and Coventry Chain, 29/9; Rolls Royce, 76/6; Rovers 11/6; S.S. Cars, 4/-; Serck Radiators, 58/6; Singer Motors, 1/6; Smith (S.) and Sons Defd., 6/1½; Smiths Stamping, 24/6; Standard Motor, 10/10½; Tilling (Thos.), 40/6; Triplex Glass, 18/-; Tube Investments, 89/6; Villiers Engineering, 27/6; Elswick Hopper, 3/-. AIRCRAFT:—Boulton Paul, 3/1½; Bristol, 10/1½; Fairey, 11/9; Hawker Siddeley, 11/10½; Hobson (H. M.) Components, 7/-; Parnall, 3/10½.

THIS WEEK'S AUCTIONS OF FURNITURE AND FINE ARTS

WEDNESDAY.

"Dunloe," Whitshed road, Greystones (Battersby and Co.); 110 Grafton street (Jas. H. North and Co.); and following day) 29 Belgrave square, South, Monkstown (Robert J. Goff and Co.); (and following day) Roundhill House, Bandon (Michael O'Reilly, Bandon).

FRIDAY.

Muckross, Orwell Park, Rathgar (Thos. Dockrell, Sons and Co.).

STOCK EXCHANGE FEATURES

BREWERY DIVIDENDS AND YIELDS

WHAT BUYERS SHOULD BEAR IN MIND

FROM OUR LONDON FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT

WITHOUT doubt the most important political event of late was the signing of the Lease and Lend Bill by President Roosevelt. This will permit a steady flow of munitions of war, and especially U-boat chasers, from America to Britain.

There may be some disappointment that the signing of the bill, with all that the action involves, had little effect in raising prices of Stock Exchange securities. It must be remembered, however, that the steps have been largely anticipated, and that prior to the passage of the legislation the important markets had displayed pronounced firmness, 3½ per cent. War Loan rising to the highest price recorded since 1937.

GILT-EDGED STIMULUS

As usual, the further advance in the leading Gilt-edged securities was reflected in some other sections of the Stock Exchange, particularly the market for English Bank shares, the rise in which, however, did not appreciably reduce the yield to buyers. The shares are still attractive investments, and quite a good return can be obtained if the investor is willing to take the risk of holding partly-paid issues. The extent of this risk is usually exaggerated, and certainly it does not justify the big difference in the returns from fully and partly-paid shares.

Well-secured Debenture and Preference stocks were also helped by the strength of the funds, and India sterling undated issues responded to re-investment purchases by former holders of the stocks that had been requisitioned.

It should be stated that there is still a market shortage of a good many sound investments, a circumstance that should be borne in mind by potential purchasers.

AFTER THE WAR

Comment has been made more than once upon the extent to which industrial companies are affected by increased taxation, and especially the 100 per cent. excess profits tax. The severe cut in the Austin Motor dividend appears to be an example of this. No profit figures have been published yet, but it is inferred that there was a considerable decline owing in part to the change from peace to war conditions, and more particularly, perhaps, the less remunerative nature of Government work.

It is to be expected that further results of a similar character will be announced in the future, and because of this there is little disposition to buy Industrial Ordinary shares, even of companies not greatly affected by war conditions. These remarks should not be regarded as a reason for selling shares of sound companies unless it is desired to swell the total of savings lent to the Government. Probably most holders of this class of investment will decide to retain their shares in the belief that bigger profits will be earned after the war.

PROSPECTS FOR BREWERIES

EXCEPTIONALLY HIGH YIELDS

Current prices of Brewery Ord. shares show a considerable decline from the highest of recent years. The war has greatly affected this industry, and the prospects are that a long time will elapse before there is a return to anything like normal prosperity.

In the meanwhile output may be severely restricted by Government order. A number of companies have reduced their dividends and others are likely to follow suit. It is possible, however, that these circumstances have been fully discounted by the lower level of prices, so that present-day buyers who are prepared to wait might do well.

Because of the outlook, current yields are exceptionally high on the basis of the dividends for the last completed year. For example, Hammertons 10s. shares stand at about 12s. 3d., thus promising a return of fully 9½ per cent. from the 12 per cent. dividend paid for the year ended February 28, 1939. For that period the company earned about 17½ per cent., but the interim payment for the current year was reduced from 5 to 4 per cent., so that a repetition of the 12 per cent. dividend cannot be expected.

WELL-COVERED SHARES

The quotation of Tamplin Ord. at 19s. is, perhaps, not surprising, for the dividend for the year was 8 per cent., as compared with 10 per cent. two years previously. As the company earned about 16½ per cent., the cut would seem to have been partly precautionary, perhaps because of the extent to which the area served has been affected by the war. The indicated yield from the dividend for the last completed year is nearly 8 7/16 per cent.

The dividend on Watney, Combe and Reid Deferred Ord. was reduced from 18 to 17 per cent. for the year ended June 30 last, and with the stock quoted about 2¼ the indicated yield is over 7½ per cent., but, while 17 per cent. was paid, earnings were equal to 33½ per cent.

Bentleys Yorkshire Breweries have maintained the dividend at 18½ per cent., with earnings equal to fully 27 per cent., yet the shares are obtainable at about 27s., to yield more than 7⅞ per cent.

Charringtons paid 16 per cent. on the last occasion, against earnings equal to over 31½ per cent., and the prospective return on the shares quoted about 44s. 6d. is 7 3/16 per cent.

BASS AND OTHERS

Another well-covered share is Marston Thomson and Evershed Ord., quoted at 57s, to return fully 7 per cent., with earnings equal to over 29 per cent., against 20 per cent. actually paid.

Newcastle Ord. earned nearly 32 per cent. last time, so that the dividend declared of 16½ per cent. showed a good margin, though it marked a reduction of 1 per cent. At 2½ the indicated yield is nearly 6⅝ per cent.

Nearly 6¼ per cent. can be expected from Bass Ratcliff, Benskins, Watford and H. and G. Simonds, and in all these cases the dividend was much less than the amount earned. Simonds paid 18 per cent., but earned fully 36 per cent. Among the smallest yields, about 5⅞ per cent. can be expected from Wolverhampton and Dudley Ord., but earnings on the last occasion were equal to 33.6 per cent., and the dividend paid was 16 per cent.

Little more than 5¼ per cent. can be expected from Ushers Wiltshire Ord., but whereas the dividend was 10 per cent. the company earned over 21 per cent. on the last occasion.

TWO ATTRACTIVE PREFERENCES

Last week's further rise in Cable and Wireless Ordinary, which was due to talk of an increased dividend on the stock, draws attention to the investment merits of the 5½ per Cent. Preference. This is now quoted at about 97½, so that the return is fully 5⅝ per cent. This is an attractive figure in respect of a security whose dividend is virtually assured, as indicated by the satisfactory payment on the Ordinary Stock.

Another security, whose status has been improved in recent months, is Canadian Pacific Railway 4 per Cent. Pref. quoted round 52 to yield 7 11/16 per cent. The preliminary statement of the results for 1940 shows that the full Preference dividend was earned with a satisfactory margin. The net earnings were $7,000,000 more than in 1939, and other incomes showed an increase of nearly $4,000,000. Besides paying the full Preference, which absorbed a little over $5,000,000, it was possible to place $10,000,000 to investment reserve. These satisfactory figures have encouraged a hope that before long a dividend will be paid on Canadian Pacific Common, which has received nothing since March, 1932; for the prospects are that earnings will continue satisfactory for a considerable time to come.

Canada's trade is benefiting from the big war effort that is being made by the Dominion, and increased industrial and agricultural prosperity must be reflected in the earnings of the railways.

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE

RISES AND FALLS OF THE WEEK

The following are the rises and falls in stocks and shares dealt in on the Dublin Stock Exchange during the past week, as compared with the prices recorded or dealt in on March 7th:—

RISES.

	Prices. Mar. 7.	Prices. Mar. 14.	
Fin. Agree. Loan	104¼	104⅝	+⅜
Exchequer Bonds	107⅛	107⅜	+¼
New Land Bonds	110	110⅜	+⅜
Funding Loan	113¾	114	+¼
Dublin Corp. 4 p.c. (1960-1985)	104½	105	+½
Dublin Corp. 4½ p.c. (1955-1975)	103½	105	+1½
Dub. Port 3½ p.c. Stk.	85	87	+2
Dub. Port 4 p.c. Stk.	99	99½	+½
Dub. Port 5 p.c. Red. Stk.	108	109	+1
Nat. Provincial Bank "A"	42/6	43/9	+1/3
Nat. Provincial Bank "B"	59/0	60/0	+1/0
Provincial Bank	32/6	33/0	+0/6
Dublin Distillers Ord.	1/9	3/6	+1/9
Dublin Distillers "A."	2/7½	4/3	+1/7½
Ranks Ord.	15/1½	15/6	+0/4½
Ranks Pref.	26/4½	27/6	+1/1½
Carroll Pref.	24/3	24/6	+0/3
Cement Ord.	28/0	28/6	+0/6
Gallaher Ord.	93/3	95/0	+1/9
Independent "B" Ord.	48/6	49/6	+1/0
Independent Pref.	27/6	29/0	+1/6
Irish Sugar Pref.	24/6	24/9	+0/3
Sunbeam Wolsey Ord.	33/0	33/3	+0/3
Turner & Newall Ord.	65/0	67/6	+2/6

FALLS.

	Prices. Mar. 7.	Prices. Mar. 14.	
2nd National Loan	113½	113¼	−¼
4th National Loan	103¾	103½	−¼
Conversion Loan	107⅛	106⅞	−¼
Land Bonds	112	111⅞	−⅛
4 p.c. Land Bonds	104	103⅞	−⅛
War Loan	103 11/16	103⅝	−1/16
2½ p.c. Land Stock	83⅛	82⅞	−¼
Bank of Ireland	291½	288	−3½
National Bank	32/6	31/0	−1/6
G.S.R. Ord.	7½	7	−½
G.S.R. Pref.	9	8	−1
G.S.R. Guar.	20	19	−1
G.S.R. Deb.	50	49	−1
G.N.R. Deb.	53½	52½	−1
Guinness Ord.	66/6	65/3	−1/3
Alliance Gas Ord.	20/0	19/1½	−0/10½
Carroll Ord.	24/3	22/0	−2/3
Clondalkin Paper Ord.	5/7½	5/3	−0/4½
Goodbody Ord.	23/0	22/6	−0/6
Goodbody Pref.	24/0	23/6	−0/6
Goulding Ord.	25/3	24/0	−1/3
Goulding Pref.	23/9	23/6	−0/3
Irish Tanners Ord.	8/0	7/9	−0/3
May, Roberts (I.) Ord	42/6	41/9	−0/9
Solus Teo. "A"	37/0	33/0	−4/0
Solus Teo. "B"	36/10	36/6	−0/4
B.A.T. Ord.	87/0	85/0	−2/0
Imp. Chemical Ord.	29/6	28/6	−1/0
Lever Bros. Ord.	22/7½	22/0	−0/7½
Vickers Ord.	14/7½	14/4½	−0/3
Woolworth Ord.	52/0	48/9	−3/3
Calico Printers Ord.	3/10½	2/9	−1/1½
Coats Ord.	28/7½	27/9	−0/10½
Imp. Tobacco (Great Brit. & Ire.) Ord.	92/3	90/3	−2/0

The Prime Minister of New Zealand, Mr. Fraser, announced yesterday that two United States cruisers and four destroyers will arrive at Auckland to-day in the course of a training cruise. The American warships will leave Auckland again on Thursday next.—(Reuter.)

FINANCIAL NOTES

Profits of Associated Electrical Industries and of its subsidiary, the British Thomson-Houston, rose sharply to record figures in the past calendar year. A.E.I. earned £1,709,695 (before depreciation and taxation), against £1,470,265, and British Thomson-Houston £1,357,516 gross, compared with £1,038,046. Dividends are in both cases maintained, the former company paying 10 per cent. and the latter 7 per cent. Tax provisions are considerably increased and depreciation allocations are higher, but reserves are further strengthened. These results and those of British Insulated Cables and Enfield Cable Works should stimulate market interest in the Electrical and General Engineering section of the market. At 40s. the A.E.I. equity yields exactly 5 per cent.

Cable Results

Special interest attaches to the preliminary statements of the Enfield Cable Works and British Insulated Cables, as these are the first of the cable companies to report on their 1940 experience.

Profits of Enfield Cable, before tax, have risen from £180,603 to £224,215, and the dividend is maintained at 16¼ per cent. Though tax may have increased, the charge should not be burdensome, as 42 per cent. was earned by the company in the year 1936. The dividend will, therefore, have again been well covered. Quoted at around 49s., the £1 Ordinary Stock units yield about 6¼ per cent.

In the case of British Insulated, even better results are recorded, profits, after tax, having risen from £783,224 to £786,232. Though the depreciation allocation is substantially raised, the distribution is easily maintained at the 20 per cent. rate of the four preceding years. British Insulated £1 Ordinary Stock units are currently quoted at £4. This company, too, has a relatively favourable excess profits tax standard.

An Interesting Report

The reduction from 10 per cent. to 8 per cent. in the distribution of the Metropolitan Electric Supply Company was not unexpected. The reasons for the cut were obvious enough, but it breaks a long record of annual payments never below 10 per cent. The full report for 1940 is interesting. Proceeds from the sale of current rose quite sharply to the new high record of £2,016,056 (against £1,690,136). There was an increase in sales in the western area of 30 per cent., but sales fell in London. Working expenses rose steeply by £324,809 to £1,625,503. Net investment income, reflecting higher taxes, declined. Distributable profits, though lower, just cover the dividends, leaving the carry forward fractionally higher at £127,653. The war has slowed down new development, and this is reflected in a sharp reduction in capital expenditure during the year.

Williams and Woods

The report of Williams and Woods, Ltd., must be regarded as quite satisfactory, for the profits shown were slightly in excess of the average annual profits given in the particulars when the shares were offered for sale in November last. The net profit is sufficient to cover the Preference dividend 3½ times, leaving a substantial balance for reserves and Ordinary dividends. A contingency reserve has been built up to £30,000 to cover any loss on stocks, etc., due to war-time conditions. Furthermore, a sum of £25,000 is placed to a dividend equalisation reserve, which, it is suggested, should be made available for use in any short period of low profits. The report stated that trading during the past year was difficult, but that supplies of raw materials were maintained and sales showed a further increase. The chairman's remarks at the annual meeting will be awaited with interest, as it is more than likely that some indication will be given as to the company's prospects under existing conditions. The chief difficulty will most likely be the securing of adequate supplies of raw materials. The Preference shares are now around 20s. 4½d., giving a return of £5 19s. 7d. per cent. The Ordinary shares last changed hands at 20s.

Austin Motor

Market reaction to the 10 per cent. dividend announced by the Austin Motor Company has not been too favourable. A year ago the cash distribution was 15 per cent., and this was supplemented by a scrip bonus of 4 per cent. The present dividend is the equivalent of 10.4 per cent. on the capital existing before the scrip issue. In view of the fact that earnings have for long shown a substantial margin over the amount distributed—for 1939 available profits were equal to approximately 50 per cent. on the equity—the reduction in dividend is not a good guide to the profit outcome of the past year's operations. It would seem that earnings have undergone some contraction, probably owing to the change over to war contracts and the smaller profit margins secured on work of this kind. Increased income tax is also a factor, but it is doubtful whether the company has had to provide for excess profits tax.

Metropolitan Building Society

The second annual general meeting of the Society was held at 16 Dawson street on Monday last. The accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1940, were before the meeting and were considered satisfactory.

The chairman stated that the year under review was a difficult one and the directors had to act cautiously, as befitted a new venture and particularly in view of the prevailing circumstances. He also referred to the recent Government proposals to help building societies.

The retiring directors, Mr. H. M. Dockrell, T.D., and Mr. J. J. Robinson, F.R.I.A.I., were re-elected, and also the auditors, Messrs. Kean and Company

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

CATTLE.

CARLISLE.—Irish cattle market on the sands remains closed owing to foot-and-mouth disease in Ireland.

DONCASTER.—Fair trade for English dairy stock. Best cows £45 to £48, calving heifers £35 to £38. No store cattle. Fair trade for pigs. Suckers 10/- to 25/-, strong stores 40/- to 60/-, in-piggers £8; cross-bred ewes 55/-.

NORWICH.—Owing to foot-and-mouth disease, no store cattle were offered, and although fat stock business continued there were very few beasts available.

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Supplies under average, with values in sellers' favour, at:—York cabbage large 50/- to 100/-, small 25/- to 40/-; savoy large 30/- to 104/-, small 30/- to 59/- load; swedes 2/6 to 3/-, mangolds 1/9 per cwt., cauliflowers 2/6 to 5/-, seconds 1/- to 2/-; lettuce 1/6 to 2/- dozen, rhubarb 5/- to 9/-, carrots 1/6 to 3/- dozen bundles, 6/- to 10/- bag; parsnips 8/- to 10/-, parsley 3/6 to 4/6, mushrooms 2/6 per lb. celery 2/- to 3/6, turnips 5d. to 9d., and thyme 1½d. to 2d. bunch.

DUBLIN FISH.—On offer 34 packages salmon, three lots lobsters, and a small amount from country and local senders. Demand good, at:—Salmon 3/3 to 3/6, soles black 1/9 to 2/10 per lb., lobsters 22/- to 44/- per 13, plaice 91/-, cod 75/- to 94/-, ray 66/- to 75/-, whiting 66/- to 84/-, and codlings 87/- box.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Fair supplies, with demand steady, at:—Tipperary Dates, Champions and Kerr's Pink 8/-; Spry's Ambudance 7/6; others 6/6 to 7/- per cwt.

MANCHESTER.—BUTTER—Active demand for the full ration. First-hand price 143/-, wholesalers' 150/-. BACON—The full ration allocation continues to be made to retailers in this area. Bindal prices—Wiltshire cut sides 125/6, three-quarters 137/6, spencers and Cumberlands 123/6, middles 140/6, backs cut in United Kingdom 164/6, outside 152/6, streaks 93/6, clear bellies 100/6, fores and squares 93/6, Northern Ireland rolls 37/6. Wholesaler to retailer — Wiltshire 137/-, three-quarters 149/-, spencers and Cumberlands 135/-, middles 152/-, backs cut in United Kingdom 176/-, outside 164/-, streaks 105/-, clear bellies 112/-, fores and squares 105/-. HAMS—Position unchanged. Unsmoked to wholesalers 131/6, to retailers 143/-, smoked 11/- extra. LARD—English refined continues scarce, and available supplies of imported cleared. First-hand price 64/-, wholesalers' 69/-. CHEESE—The March allocation of Lancashire, Cheshire and Colonial has now been distributed. EGGS—Both imported and new laid are still scarce.

MANCHESTER SALMON, GAME AND POULTRY.—Fair though not large supplies of salmon, but with buyers displaying more interest prices remain steady at 4/6 to 4/8 per lb. Little change in the position of dead poultry. Eireann chickens 1/10, fowls 1/3, English chickens 2/-, fowls 1/5 per lb.; rabbits, unskinned, 7½d. per lb.; brown hares 7/- blue 4/- each.

MANCHESTER MEAT.—Allocation completed on Saturday, with good quality and variety. Home-killed beef sides, first quality 9d., second 7d.; hindquarters, first 10d., second 8d.; forequarters, first 8d., second 6d.; first quality lamb 1/-, pig carcases 1/-, less heads 1/0½ per lb.; imported beef hindquarters 8d., forequarters 6d., crops and ribs and ponies 6½d., mutton 6½d., lamb 1/- per lb.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Large lemon soles 33/-, jumbo haddocks 12/- to 13/-, medium 14/- to 15/-, small 17/-, curing 18/-, large sprags 13/- to 14/-, haddocks, sprags (heads on), whiting 16/-, monkfish 16/-, small plaice 24/-, medium 32/-, large 26/-, roes 14/6, smoked haddocks 25/- to 31/-, smoked fillet 19/- to 26/-, smoked codlings 27/-, and smoked whiting 25/- to 26/- per stone.

WALL STREET FIRM

LIST FINISHED AT DAY'S BEST

(FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.)

NEW YORK, Saturday.

There were occasional active intervals after a slow start, but the war news was not specifically stimulating. The market opened narrowly higher and closed firm at the day's best. 90 days' bank bills, ⅛ to 3/16 per cent.; six months' bills, ⅛ to 3/16.

	Sat.	Fri.
Call Money	1½	1½
London Cables	4.03½	4.03½
Montreal Cables	4.78½	4.75½

Parity.	Stocks.	Closing Bid. Sat.	Fri.
4½	Baltimore and Ohio	3¾	3½
47⅛	Canadian Pacific	3⅞	3⅞
81 5/16	Louisville and Nashville	65¾	65¾
15 13/16	N.Y. Central	12¾	12⅝
254	Norfolk and W. Common	205	206
29¼	Pennsylvania	23⅝	23⅜
17⅝	Reading	14¼	14¼
11⅛	Southern Pacific	9⅞	9⅞
16⅜	Southern Railway	12⅞	12½
96 1/16	Union Pacific	77½	77½
	INDUSTRIALS.		
185 13/16	Allied Chemical	150	149½
—	American Locomotive	—	—
—	American Metal	—	—
107½	American Can	86¾	86¾
49½	American Smelting	40	39¾
200 1/16	American Tel. and Tel.	161½	161†
30½	Anaconda Copper	24⅜	24¾
98½	Bethlehem Steel	79⅛	78⅜
—	Case (J. I.)	—	—
88¾	Chrysler Corp.	67½	66⅞
163½	Eastman Kodak	132	131
41 5/16	General Electric	33¾	33⅞
54 3/16	General Motors	43¾	43¼
33 3/16	International Nickel	26⅞	26⅝
2 15/16	Do. Tel. and Tel.	2½	2¾
41 13/16	Kennecott Corp.	33¾	33¼
5 1/16	Radio Corporation	4¼	4¼
14⅝	Shell Union	11⅛	12
28	U.S. Rubber	22⅛	22⅝
72 3/16	U.S. Steel Common	58¼	57⅝
148¾	Do. Preferred	120½	120
37 5/16	Woolworth	30½	30
—	Silver Com. Bars	—	34¾
4⅛	Brazilian Traction	3¼	3¼
9 5/16	B.A. Tobacco Coupon	7⅛	7¼
	BONDS.		
138 15/16	U.S. Treasury 2¾% '46-56	108	—
—	7% German External Loan	—	12½

† Ex dividend.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Eng. Equiv.		Closing Bid Sat.	Fri.
172 5/16	Bell Tel. (Canada)	154	153½
6 3/16	Brazilian T.L. and P.	5½	5⅝
26	B.C. Power "A"	23¼	23
1⅛	Do. "B"	1.00	1.00
7 9/16	Canadian Car and F.	6¾	6¾
26 5/16	Do. Preferred	23½	23
25 3/16	Canadian Celanese Com.	22½	22¼
127 13/16	Do. Pref.	114¼	114¼
6 7/16	Canadian Cement	5¼	5⅛
5⅞	Canadian Pacific	5¼	5¼
5 1/16	Cockshutt Plow	4½	4½
40 13/16	Con. M. and Smelt.	36½	35½
26 9/16	Distillers' Seagrams	23¾	23¾
90¼	Dom Textiles	71¾	71
10⅛	Imperial Oil	9½	9½
13 7/16	Imperial Tobacco (Canada)	12	12¼
37 1/16	International Nickel of Canada	33¼	33⅜
15⅛	International Petroleum	13½	13
2 13/16	Massey Harris	2½	2½
28¼	Montreal Light and Heat	25¼	25⅜
26⅞	National Brewers	24	24
35¼	National Steel Car	31½	31½
5 1/16	Power Corp. (Canada)	4½	4½
12⅝	Quebec Power	11¼	11¼
16½	Shawinigan Water	14¾	14
11 5/16	Southern Canadian Power	10	10
68¼	Steel Co. of Canada	61	60½
14⅛	Hollinger Mines	12⅛	12¾
58 5/16	Noranda Mines	52	52¼
194 5/16	Bank of Montreal	174	173
167 13/16	Canadian Bank of Commerce	150	153
172 5/16	Royal Bank of Canada	154	154
	CURB PRICES.		
43 1/16	Hiram Walker	38½	39
20 15/16	Lake Shore Mines	18¾	18
53¼	McIntyre Porcupine	47½	46¾

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS

Wheat very steady, ⅛c. to ⅜c. up. Northern Manitoba spot c.i.f. New York 92, Manitoba spot c.i.f. New York 90, hard winter spot c.i.f. New York 108½, red winter spot 108. **Maize** steady, ⅝c. gain, Western mixed spot 60. **Oats** steady, ⅛c. advance. White per 36lb. c.i.f. New York 49½. **Rye** very steady, ⅛c. up. Spot f.o.b. New York 62⅞. **Barley** steady, unchanged. New York, all growths Federal inspected, 65½. **Flour** steady. Rye flour unchanged, others 5 points higher. Spring clears were quoted at 4.80 to 4.90, Kansas straights 4.85, Minneapolis patents 5.05, bakers' clears 4.83, all per 196lb. **Lard** strong, 20 points up. Prime Western spot 6.90, Middle West 7.20 to 7.30. **Freights** unchanged. **Petroleum** steady, unaltered. **Burlaps** steady. Hessian cloths light weight 8.00, heavy 10.30. **Tallow** steady. Spot extra loose 5½, spot special extra 5⅞, spot in tierces 6. **Cottonseed Oil** firm, spot 20 points up futures 10 to 14 points up. Contract basis bleachable prime summer yellow grade spot 7.30. Closing options—March 7.30. **Shellac**—T.N. 20½. **Turpentine** (bulk basis)—Spot 44½, barrels. **Tin** quiet, unchanged. Straits, standard, March 51.00, May 51.65. **Copper** steady, unchanged to 7 points up. Closing options—March 11.75-11.85, May 11.75-11.85. **Coffee**—Spot closed steady, with both Rio and Santos unchanged. Rio No. 7 6, Santos No. 4 8⅞. Futures opened steady, with Rio 12 points higher in July and Santos unchanged to 2 points up. The close was steady, with Rio generally 3 points higher and Santos 2 points up to unchanged. Futures basis Rio No. 4—Closing options—March 5.68. Futures basis Santos No. 4—Closing Options—March 8.27. **Cocoa**—Spot 7½. Futures closed firm, 13 to 10 points up. Closing options—March 7.13. **Sugar** on spot closed steady and unchanged at 3.30. The old contract closed steady at 1 point up to 1 point down, while the new contract finished steadier at ½ point to 1 point higher. **Cotton** on spot closed 4 points higher at 11.14 nominal. Futures opened steady at 5 to 3 points up, and closed barely steady, with prices 2 points down to 3 points up. At New Orleans spot closed 3 points lower at 10.99 nominal. Futures opened 1 point to 5 points higher, and closed 3 points down to 5 points up. **Rubber Futures** (No. 1 Contract)—Closing Options—March 22.67, May 22.48, July 21.95. Outside prices—Tendency dull. First Latex thin crepe spot 23 buyers, smoked ribbed sheets spot 22½ buyers, 22¾ sellers; April-June 22⅛ buyers, July-September 21⅞ buyers, 22 sellers.

WINNIPEG GRAINS

Wheat opened steady, with values generally ⅛c. lower. The close was steady at ⅛c. to ⅛c. higher. Closing options—May 78½, July 80. **Oats** steady, ⅛c. to ⅛c. up. Closing options—May 35⅞, July 33⅞. **Rye** very steady, ⅛c. to ½c. up. Closing options—May 52⅞, July 52⅞. **Barley** very steady, ⅛c. to ⅛c. up. Closing options—May 50, July 46½. **Linseed** steady, ⅛c. down to unchanged. Closing options—May 171½, July 167⅞.

ARGENTINE GRAIN OPTIONS

Buenos Aires—Wheat steady, unchanged to 1 point higher.

Rosario—Wheat and linseed steady, unaltered.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Wheat opened steady at ⅛c. to ⅜c. up, and closed firm at ⅜c. to 1⅛c. higher. No. 3 hard winter spot, 91½. Closing options—May 87 to 87½, July 83⅞ to 84. **Maize** opened steady at ⅛c. higher to unchanged, and closed very steady at ⅛c. to ⅛c. up. Closing options—May 63, July 63½. **Oats** closed very steady at generally ⅛c. advance. Closing options—May 36½, July 33. **Rye** closed ⅛c. to ⅛c. higher. Closing options—New contract—May 43½, July 52. **Lard**—Futures opened firm and closed strong at 25 to 27½ points up. Spot gained 20 points. Prime Western spot, 6.30. Closing options—March 7.10, May 7.20. **Bacon**—Dry-salted bellies very steady on spot at 12½ points advance. May very steady and 10 points higher. Fat backs very steady and 12½ points up. Fat backs 8.12½. Dry-salted bellies—Spot 10.37½. Closing option—May 10.72½. **Hogs** steady, with light kinds and heavy descriptions generally unchanged.

MANCHESTER MARKETS REVIEW

The volume of business passing in most sections of the provision trade is fully maintained at recent levels, and, although there is a seasonal shortage in some departments, the supply position, as evidenced by the increase in the butter ration, is causing no great amount of anxiety. It is interesting to note that wholesale prices were only 3 per cent. higher in February than in January, this increase being the smallest in any war-time month except August, 1940. According to the *Board of Trade Journal*, prices of industrial materials rose by 1 per cent., but prices were lower by 3 per cent.—the first fall for nearly a year. Full allocations of bacon continue to be made in this area.

English bacon has been on a smaller scale, with Eireann and Canadian predominating. Curing establishments report a fairly good supply of pigs for slaughter under licence and anticipate better consignments under the revision of prices which came into operation recently. Sufficient supplies of butter are available to enable retailers to meet the ration increase, and demand has been active. Similarly, the supply of margarine is adequate to fulfil the full demand of housewives taking the full amount of this.

The allocation of cheese for this month is the only one, and represents 25 per cent. of the face value of permits. It is stated that the Ministry of Food is seriously considering a priority issue of cheese to the agricultural community and to the heavy industries which have not the benefit of a canteen service. The Ministry is doing its utmost to improve the distribution of cheese in order to direct it in the priority channels, and there appears to be every prospect that some form of rationing will come into operation in the near future.

There is still a shortage of both imported and new laid eggs. Foot-and-mouth disease restrictions are now in force in this area and restricted supplies to the Mode Wheel collecting centre under the Government control scheme, but the quality was well up to the average. No sheep or lambs were entered. Similar conditions prevailed at the Water street collecting centre for pigs, which at the moment can only be moved for slaughter under licence. Allocations of meat have been on recent levels, home-killed predominating. There has been a wider variety of all classes, including imported pigs.

Rather more salmon has been in evidence during the past week, but available supplies sell fairly freely, and late prices were fairly well maintained at 4/6 to 4/8 per lb. wholesale. Little change is reported in dead poultry.

Tokyo, Sunday.—A Shanghai despatch to the Domei Agency talks about British military advisers in China, the assembling of American 'planes destined for China at Rangoon, and the strengthening of British military establishments in the Burmah-Yunnan frontier region.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS

DUBLIN TRAMWAYS' REVENUE INCREASED

For the year 1940 the total net revenue of the Dublin United Tramways Co. (1896), Ltd., was £118,961, compared with £100,255 for the previous year. Net tramway receipts were £180,445 (against £322,252), with working and general expenses of £185,145 (against £291,851). Net omnibus receipts were £1,007,437 (against £848,455), with expenses of £716,114 (against £607,323). The Ordinary dividend remains at 4 per cent. for the year. Various allocations total £35,000 (same), and £21,561 is to be carried forward (against £16,670 brought in).

Automatic Telephone and Electric Co., Ltd.—Final dividend on the Ordinary Stock of 7 per cent. (actual), making 10 per cent. (actual) for the year, plus a cash bonus of 2½ per cent., both less tax (same). Dividend on Deferred Stock and Shares of 10 per cent. (actual), plus a bonus of 2½ per cent. (actual) for the year, both less tax (same). Net profits for the year £238,052, compared with £276,249 last year.

Coleman and Co.—Net profit, £29,403 (against £36,478). Final of 6 per cent., making 10 per cent. (same), plus bonus of 1½ per cent. Forward, £25,591 (against £31,064).

Denman Street Trust Co., Ltd.—Final dividend on the Ordinary Stock of 4 per cent. (actual), less tax, making 6 per cent. for the year. (Same.)

East of Scotland Trust, Ltd.—Interim dividend of 2½ per cent., less tax, on the 5 per cent. Preference Stock. Interim dividend of 2 per cent., less tax, on 4 per cent. Preference Stock. Interim dividend of 2 per cent. (actual) on Ordinary Stock, less tax. (Same.)

Freeman Hardy and Willis.—Profits, £199,955 (against £215,227). Final dividend on 20 per cent. Preferred Ordinary. Dividend of 5/- per share on Deferred, free of tax (6/4). Forward, £103,326 (against £102,746).

Fleming Reid.—Net profit, £81,032 (against £146,391). Final dividend 5 per cent., making 10 per cent. (same), and bonus 2½ per cent. (against 5 per cent.). Forward, £45,774 (against £47,651).

Greenfriar Investment Co., Ltd.—Final dividend on the Ordinary Stock of 3 per cent. (actual), less tax, making 4½ per cent. for the year. (Same.)

J. Sears and Co. (True-Form Boot Co.).—Profits, £196,656 (against £215,878). Final dividend of 10 per cent. on Ordinary, making 15 per cent. (same). Final dividend of 10 per cent. on "A" Shares, making 15 per cent. (same). Forward, £145,853 (against £145,563).

Lancashire Steel Corporation, Ltd.—Net profit reduced from £293,520 to £274,624. Dividend on the "A" and "B" Ordinary Shares is maintained at 7 per cent. for the fourth year in succession. Forward, £82,803 (against £42,763).

Peter Robinson.—Net loss, £12,155, against net profit £33,044. Forward, £2,614. No dividends.

Rivet, Bolt and Nut.—Profit, £56,791 (against £60,120). Dividend 10 per cent. on Ordinary (same). Forward, £11,158 (against £8,260).

Switchgear and Cowans.—Dividend of 15 per cent. for year on Ordinary (against 10 per cent.).

Sackville Estates.—Net revenue, £7,299 (against £11,114). Final dividend 1½ per cent., making 3 per cent., less tax (against 4½ per cent.). Forward, £13,607 (against £16,504).

Scottish Northern Investment Trust.—Net revenue, £39,185 (against £44,331). Final dividend of 8½ per cent. on Ordinary, making 12½ per cent. for year (same). Forward, £48,713 (against £43,149).

Trent Motor Traction.—Total revenue, £587,453 (against £555,153). Dividend of 10 per cent. Forward, £27,229.

Tamiang Rubber Estates.—Profit, £63,772 (against £36,060). Dividend of 7½ per cent. (same). Forward, £12,619 (against £11,801).

CHARGE OF STEALING £1,700

TUAM MAN REMANDED

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

GALWAY, Sunday.

Martin Conneely, Athenry road, Tuam, was remanded in custody at a special court in Galway on Saturday night, before Mr. Seamus Lee, P.C., charged with the larceny of £1,700 from the Tuam Beet Factory on the night of January 9th or the morning of January 10th. The defendant was remanded to Oughterard District Court on March 19th.

CHURCH OF IRELAND

The Joint Diocesan Councils of Dublin, Glendalough and Kildare met on Thursday, the Archbishop of Dublin presiding. Other members present were:—The Venerable Archdeacon of Dublin; Rev. Canon J. E. L. Oulton, D.D.; the Very Rev. Dean of Christ Church, B.D.; Rev. Canon J. Tobias, B.D.; Rev. Canon E. H. F. Campbell, Rev. Canon G. A. Chamberlain, B.D.; Rev. E. M. Bateman, Rev. Canon J. Powell, Mr. G. FitzGibbon, LL.D.; Mr. A. T. Barber, Mr. W. J. Good, Mr. R. H. Ryland, Captain C. S. Perry, Mr. Wm. Smyth, Mr. T. J. Smalley, Mr. A. E. Murphy, Mr. W. B. Conyngham, Mr. Wm. Chamney, the Right Hon. the Earl of Belmore, D.L.; the Ven. Archdeacon of Glendalough, Rev Canon J. S. Long, Rev. Canon W. P. Webb, B.D.; Rev. Canon L. Fletcher, Rev. J. L. Robinson, Lieut.-Colonel C. Riall, Rev. W. F. Boyle, Mr. H. C. Tisdall, R.H.A.; the Very Rev. Dean of Kildare, Rev. Canon C. R. Kitching, the Ven. Archdeacon of Kildare, Rev. Canon J. R. Goff, Rev. Canon G. J. Wilson, Mr. F. W. Strath, Mr. P. J. C. Jones, and Mr. W. F. Kemmis.

The quarterly report of the joint finance committee was read and adopted. Stipends for the current quarter were passed to the amount of £11,649 7s. 5d. Grants from superannuation sources were passed to the amount of £764 15s. 0d.

The quarterly report of the joint glebes committee was read.

Having transacted the remaining business, the Councils adjourned until Thursday, the 12th June.

At the United Diocesan Councils of Glendalough and Kildare, Lieut.-Colonel C. Riall was elected Lay Honorary Secretary of the Glendalough Diocesan Council, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. A. W. Irwin.

IRISH WILLS

Mr. James Ferris, of Rathmore, Larne, Co. Antrim, builder and contractor, founder of James Ferris, Ltd., Larne, who died on September 20th last, left estate in England and Northern Ireland valued at £46,089.

Miss Mary Kathleen Moore, of Pilot View, Dalkey, Co. Dublin, who died on 18th October last, left personal estate in England and Eire valued at £2,953.

The Rev. Canon James Audomar Darcy, of The Vicarage, Worksop, Notts, and Hyde Park, Westmeath, Ireland, who died on 9th January last, aged 79 years, left estate of the gross value of £7,101.

Mrs. Margaret Isabel Collum, of Ard Lorcan, Putland road, Bray, Co. Wicklow, who died on 13th October last, widow of William Rodney Collum, formerly of Bournemouth, left personal estate in England and Eire valued at £7,256.

Mr. Gerald Gilligan, of Catherine street, Waterford, who died on 19th July last, left personal estate in England and Eire valued at £5,350.

CHINESE FOOTBALL RIOT

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

SHANGHAI, Sunday.

More than 30 Chinese and a number of foreigners were injured when a football match in the French Concession yesterday between Chinese and police teams ended in a riot. About 26,000 people packed the stadium. One of the Chinese players was sent off. With the score 3-1 against them the whole of the Chinese team followed him. The crowd at once went wild, tearing up seats and pelting officials with bricks, stones, sticks, fruit, or any other missile to hand. Several attempts were made to burn the stadium, but riot squads and firemen who turned their hoses on the rioters eventually restored order.

HIDES AND LEATHER

SPECIAL REPORT.

The moderate supplies of domestic hides met an eager demand at all centres, and there were speedy clearances at the controlled rates. English ox and heifer firsts clear 80lb. and up 8¾d., and 49lb. and under 6½d. per lb. Calfskins sold steadily at the maximum rates. The market for imported hides was rather quiet during the past week, but frigorifics were exceptionally firm, with B.A. sound heavy ox on the basis of 8½d. and rejects at 7½d. per lb. For dry River Plates there were only limited supplies on offer, as the season is practically finished, but B.A. Americanos were quoted at 7½d. and Sierra Cordobas at 8d. per lb. Africans and Australasians were about steady. In the leather section, the shortage of sole bends has become more pronounced, there being a keen demand from manufacturers of civilian footwear, and prices tend to harden. The inquiry for repairing bends was more intensive, and suitable bends have been increasingly difficult to secure. The demand for offal was more active, and stocks have fallen to very low levels. The new limitation order for upper leathers seems to have accentuated the prevailing scarcity, and prices generally ruled firmer. Small arrivals of East India kips met an active demand, and they were quickly cleared.

WHY SUPPLIES ARE SCARCE

T.D.S RESENTED FOOD STORAGE

MINISTER REVIEWS THE POSITION

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

PORTLAOIGHISE, Sunday.

Speaking at Portlaoighise to-day, Dr. Ryan, Minister for Agriculture, said that the Government during 1939 were trying to store up a certain amount of stuff, like petrol, wheat and other things. They were attacked for that, and it was said that they were scaremongers; that they had no right to expect a war; that they should not be doing those things and putting the country to expense, and putting the people to the expense of buying those things and storing them if they had no guarantee of war coming. The war had come, and they were not quite sure of getting things across the seas, and might be short of a lot of things. He had been badgered by certain T.D.s in the Dáil as to why he would not allow oats to be exported.

PREVIOUS WARNINGS

He said several times in the Dáil that he was afraid there might be a shortage of feeding-stuffs in this country before next harvest. That did not satisfy parties in the Dáil, and they kept up the attack for three months. He was also badgered as to why he did not allow a certain amount of bacon to go out. The same applied to other supplies. One thing the Government might be attacked upon was if they had left the country short of things because they could produce their own food, and in the last three months inspectors of the Department, he, himself, and other Ministers had been going around trying to impress on farmers the serious position they were going to be in next year. He believed that the farmers realised that position, and were doing their duty. They might be short of certain things, but they would not have starvation. People might suffer because they would not have the variety they would like to have. All they could do was to make things they had last until next harvest. They might not have enough to give people the same supply of bread they had in the past. They had, on the other hand, an ample supply of potatoes and a good supply of meat and vegetables, and so on.

NEXT YEAR'S CROPS

There might be a certain amount of deprivation, because supplies would be short. They would get over that with the co-operation of the people concerned; but they wanted to make sure that after next harvest there would be no shortage of anything. They had the land that would grow all the food they required. He believed they would have enough tillage, but it was no harm for any farmer to examine his conscience and see that he was doing all that was necessary.

Having urged the need of putting down spring wheat and getting the best crop they could out of it, he said that he did not think that it would be possible to give a full wheat loaf from September, 1941, to September, 1942. On the other hand, they would be able to get a more palatable loaf than in the past by mixing other cereals with it. He emphasised the importance of growing more potatoes for human food and stock-feeding; also the need for growing more oats and barley, and dealt with the question of supplies of manures.

There was no hope, he said, that farmers who did not carry out the Tillage Order would get off as light this year as they did last year. People should make every effort to keep up their breeding stock of pigs and their stock of poultry.

PRICE OF WHEAT

Referring to the price of seed wheat, the Minister said that if winter seed wheat bought from the farmers at 37s. 6d. last year was sold at 60s., 65s., or 70s., it was an outrageously unfair price. If a farmer felt that he had been mulcted in too high a price he (Dr. Ryan) would be very glad if it were mentioned to him or to the Minister for Supplies.

Referring to the foot-and-mouth disease, Dr. Ryan said that this was one of the most virulent types of infection they had had for a century. They were able to release some counties from some of the restrictions, dating from to-morrow, and these counties would be free to hold fairs and markets. In other counties where the outbreak occurred the restrictions would, he was afraid, last for some time. They were anxious to get away from those restrictions as soon as possible, but they would all realise that the best way to deal with an outbreak of that kind was to adopt drastic measures.

Mr. M. P. Collier presided.

THEATRE ROYAL

To give individual notice to deserving performers at this week's show at the Royal, "As Ceithre Ardaibh na h-Eireann" ("From the Four Corners of Ireland"), would be to take up an inordinate amount of space. The show is skilfully constructed and presented with a swift ease that makes the ten scenes go by as quickly as half that number. Various phases of Irish life are presented in song and dance, and the singing and dancing is of as high an order as the country could produce on one stage. The artists are among the front ranks in their various arts, and the ensemble is another work of art. Massed pipe bands make Irish national tunes sound more stirring than ever; a small army of dancers recapture the full spirit of "The Kerry Dances," and "Up for the Day" is a highly entertaining representation of a feature of Irish life—the countryman's first visit to the city. Patriotic, humorous and sentimental songs are woven into a complete pattern of Irish life in the whole show. Among the artists are May Devitt, Christopher Casson, John Lynskey, Eily Murnaghan, Leo Maguire, Sean O Siothcain, Leo Rowsome, Pearl Halpin, Mike Nolan, Joe Duffy, Noel Purcell, the Comerford Irish Dancers, St. Laurence O'Toole Pipe Band, City of Dublin Girl Pipers and St. Agnes Pipe Band. Jimmy Campbell has arranged the music, and Mr. Charles Wade is in charge of production. A. Gordon Spicer is at the organ, and organ, and Proinnsios O Ceallaigh is guest conductor.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL. — St. Patrick. Holy Communion at 8 and 11 a.m. and 9 a.m. in Irish. Matins at 10 o'clock. Psalm, 46. Te Deum, Jubilate, Stewart in G. Anthem, "Hallelujah," Handel. Hymn, 346 (8, 9). Evensong at 4 o'clock. Festival Evensong. Psalm, 20. Chant, 9. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Hewson in G. Processional Hymn, 343. Anthem, "St. Patrick's Breastplate." Hymn, 332. Preacher, Rev. R. McTighe, LL.D.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—St. Patrick's Day. Matins at 10.45 o'clock. Venite, 250. Psalm, 87 (252). Benedicite, 148, 149. Hymn, 346 (2). Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel at 11.30 a.m. Evensong (said) at 3 o'clock.

CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park. — Holy Communion at 8 and 11.30 a.m. Intercession Service at 9.45 a.m.

ST. WERBURGH'S PARISH CHURCH.—Morning Prayer and Holy Communion at 11.15 o'clock.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, Stillorgan.—11.30, Holy Communion.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, Grangegorman.—8, Holy Communion. 9.30, Sung Eucharist. 7.30, Evensong.

ST. LUKE'S.—11.30, Rev. J. Blackwell.

ST. PAPPAN'S CHURCH, Santry.—10.30, Holy Communion.

ST. MOBHI'S CHURCH, Ballymun road, Glasnevin.—10.30, Holy Communion.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH.—10.15, Holy Communion.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, Rathmines.—8, Holy Communion.

ST. MARY'S, Donnybrook.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion.

ST. KEVIN'S, S.C. road.—10.30, Rev. W. G. L. Walker.

MONKSTOWN PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Service of Intercession and Holy Communion.

Gibraltar fought a mock battle during Saturday night to repel an imaginary enemy onslaught from the Mediterranean, according to the official French News Agency. All units of the garrison, with the exception of the artillery arm, took part in the large-scale exercises.—(Press Association.)

LONDONDERRY HIGH SCHOOL

Successes of Pupils of the School for the Year 1939-40

PAST PUPILS.

TRINITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN.

B.A. (Honours) in History—D. Borland, F. Adair.

Michaelmas Term.

Junior Freshmen Examinations:—C. Breakey—Term Prize in French Composition; E. Matthews—Honours German, Honours Spanish.

Hilary Term.

Junior Freshmen Examinations:—C. Breakey—1st Class Honours (1st place) French, Honours German.

Trinity Term.

Senior Freshmen Examinations:—E. Matthews—1st Class Honours German.

Michaelmas Term, 1940.

Junior Freshmen Examinations:—C. Breakey—1st Class Honours (1st place) French, 1st Class Honours German, 1st Class Honours Italian.

Medical School.

V. Breakey—Second Year Medical, 1st Class Honours (1st place), Walter G. Smith Prize, Aquilla Smith Prize, Professor's Prize, Materia Medica, Professor's Prize, Practical Pharmacy.
J. Graham—Pre-Registration Examination, Physics.

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY, BELFAST.

Faculty of Arts—M. Milligan, B.A. (Honours) in History; D. Corkey, B.A.; K. Ferguson—Second Year Scholarship French and German (Honours).

Faculty of Medicine—W. Cunningham, M.B.; M. Irwin, M.B.; A. Black—Fourth Year Medical; E. McVicker—First Year Medical with Distinction in Practical Chemistry; L. Clarke—First Year Dental with Distinction in Physics.

MAGEE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE MATRICULATION.

E. Buchanan, P. Snodgrass.

STRANMILLIS TRAINING COLLEGE.

Final Examination.

1st Division—G. Simpson, M. Struthers, D. Millar.

First Year Examination.

J. Bell, A. Boyd.

PRESENT PUPILS.

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY MATRICULATION AND PRE-REGISTRATION.

Maud Stevenson, Maura Wilson.

KING'S SCHOLARSHIPS.

P. Beatty, S. Kyle, S. Paul, M. Stephenson.

THE HONOURABLE THE IRISH SOCIETY'S SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS (INTERN).

P. Beaumont, M. Hanna (Form VI.), Scholarships value £10 each. R. Craig (Form V.), Scholarship value £5. S. Clarke, J. Doherty (Form IV.1), Scholarships value £5 each. J. Wilson (Form IV.1), Boarder's Scholarship value £25. B. Tottenham, A. Smith (Form IV.2), Boarders' Scholarships value £25 each. P. McCay, J. Kelly (Form III.1), Scholarships value £5 each. C. Parkinson-Cumine (Form III.1), Boarder's Scholarship value £20. E. Greep (Form III.2), Scholarship value £10.

ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS.

House Scholarships, value £25 (over 12)—M. Browne.
Day Scholarships, value £10 each (over 12)—E. Clayton, N. Hamilton; value £10 (over 11)—D. Bell.

LONDONDERRY COUNTY BOROUGH EDUCATION AUTHORITY.

V. Davis—Junior, £15.
J. McMillan—Junior, £15.
M. Mornin—Junior, £15.

LONDONDERRY AND LIMAVADY REGIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

M. McClean—Junior, £15.
G. Moorhead—Junior, £20.
E. Whiteside—Senior, £20.

STRABANE AND CASTLEDERG REGIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

P. McCay—Junior, £20.
K. Doherty—Junior, £15.
B. Lynn—Junior, £10.
P. Smyth—Senior, £15.
J. Doherty—Senior, £20.

PUPIL TEACHERSHIPS.

Senior—A. Bell, S. Clarke, P. Turner.
Junior—D. Bell, I. Bell, E. Clayton, G. Craig, M. Quigley.

AWARDS MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION FOR NORTHERN IRELAND.

Senior Certificates were obtained by:—(d. Distinction; c. Credit.)

P. Beaumont—d. Fr., Ger., Maths.; c. Eng., Latin.
M. Hanna—d. Bot., Dom. Sc.; c. Eng., Fr., Geog., Maths.
H. Getty—d. Geog., Dom. Sc.; c. Eng., Latin, Maths.
S. Kyle—d. Dom. Sc.; c. Eng., Fr., Geog., Maths., Art Group I.
M. Stephenson—d. Art Group I.; c. Eng., Fr., Hist., Maths., Dom. Sc.
D. Bamforth—d. Fr.; c. Hist., Geog., Bot., Art Group I.
P. Beatty—d. Art Group I.; c. Latin, Geog., Maths., Dom. Sc.
B. Colthurst—d. Fr.; c. Ger., Maths., Physics.
J. Medd—d. Eng.; c. Geog., Dom. Sc., Music.
J. Ross—d. Art Group I.; c. Eng., Geog., Dom. Sc.
A. Willman—d. Art Group I.; c. Eng., Hist., Bot.
S. Paul—d. Maths.; c. Eng., Art Group I.
B. Gillespie—c. Eng.; Fr., Geog., Dom. Sc., Art Group I.
Maud Stevenson—c. Eng., Ger., Maths., Physics, Bot.
E. Craig—c. Geog., Bot., Dom. Sc., Art Group I.
M. Jackson—c. Eng., Hist., Maths., Dom. Sc.
D. Maxwell—c. Eng., Bot., Dom. Sc., Art Group I.
D. Bryans—c. Hist., Maths, Art Group I.
J. Blair—c. Dom. Sc., Art Group I.
R. Bond—c. Dom. Sc., Art Group I.
M. Bruce—c. Maths., Bot.
M. Wilson—c. Eng., Hist.
I. Latimer—c. Eng.

Junior Certificates were obtained by:—

S. Clarke—d. Fr., Hist., Geog., Arith., Alg., Geom., Art.; c. Eng., Dom. Sc.
H. McClune—d. Hist., Arith., Alg., Geom.; c. Eng., Latin, Fr., Geog., Ex. Sc.
D. Jenkins—d. Hist., Arith., Alg., Geom.; c. Eng., Geog., Dom. Sc., Art.
M. Quigley—d. Arith., Alg., Geom., Art; c. Hist.
J. Doherty—d. Arith., Alg., Ex. Sc.; c. Fr., Hist., Geog., Geom.
R. Neely—d. Hist., Arith., Alg.; c. Eng., Geog., Geom., Art.
E. Pollock—d. Ger., Hist., Arith.; c. Fr., Geog., Alg.
E. Whiteside—d. Hist., Arith.; c. Eng., Fr., Geog., Alg., Geom., Dom. Sc.
D. Browne—d. Arith., Alg.; c. Eng., Fr., Geog., Geom., Art.
B. Buchanan—d. Eng., Fr.; c. Latin, Ger., Hist., Arith., Art.
G. Craig—d. Ger., Arith.; c. Eng., Fr., Hist., Alg.
E. Kellock—d. Hist., Geog.; c. Eng., Arith., Alg.
R. Paul—d. Arith., Alg.; c. Eng., Fr., Geom.
M. Robertson—d. Arith., Alg.; c. Geog., Geom.
D. Whyte—d. Arith., Alg.; c. Fr., Geog.
M. Best—d. Arith., Alg.; c. Eng.
O. Kincaid—d. Arith.; c. Fr., Ger., Alg., Geom., Art.
B. Beaumont—d. Dom. Sc.; c. Ger., Hist., Geog., Geom.
B. Fleming—d. Hist.; c. Eng., Fr., Geog., Arith.
V. Davis—d. Arith.; c. Geog., Alg., Geom.
V. Reid—d. Arith.; c. Hist., Alg., Ex. Sc.
M. Crockett—d. Music; c. Arith., Dom. Sc.
A. Little—d. Hist.; c. Eng., Geog.
B. Blair—d. Arith.
I. McMillan—c. Eng., Fr., Ger., Hist., Geog., Arith., Alg., Geom.
I. Hueston—c. Eng., Fr., Hist., Arith., Alg.
R. Parke—c. Eng., Hist., Geog., Art, Music.
O. Irwin—c. Eng., Hist., Geog., Music.
M. Snodgrass—c. Hist., Geog., Arith., Alg.
D. Piggot—c. Eng., Arith., Alg.
Y. Rogers—c. Hist., Arith., Alg.
M. Simmons—c. Arith., Dom. Sc., Art.
M. Mitchell—c. Arith., Alg.
P. Riddell—c. Arith., Alg.
M. Bruce.
D. Kiernan.
O. Maxwell.
J. Spence.

HIGH PLACES.

Senior.—P. Beaumont—1st Place, German. M. Hanna—6th Place, Botany.
Junior.—J. Doherty, 4th Place (tied), Ex. Science. M. Crockett—5th Place, Music.

HOUSECRAFT CERTIFICATES.
(Given at Northlands School of Housewifery.)

E. S. Allen, M. C. Armour, O. L. Barr, E. F. Hamilton, A. E. Knox, A. J. Long, D. P. McMaster, F. S. M. Marshall, M. H. Mason, J. E. Mitchell, L. M. Parke, R. R. Russell, J. R. Whittington.

FIRST AID CERTIFICATES (ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION).
(Given at Northlands School of Housewifery.)

E. S. Allen, M. C. Armour, O. L. Barr, H. E. Crampton, E. F. Hamilton, V. M. Heuston, A. E. Knox, A. J. Long, C. M. McClean, D. P. McMaster, F. S. M. Marshall, M. H. Mason, L. M. Parke, M. Paul, K. N. Quaile, M. S. Ramsay, R. R. Russell.

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Piano—F. Piggot (Primary); M. Stanley-Smith (Grade III.).
Elocution—H. Piggot (Grade III.) with credit; A. Ross (Grade III.) with credit; M. Crockett (Grade IV.) with credit.

AWARDS OF HOUSE, FORM, AND OTHER TROPHIES.

Inter-House Governors' Trophy (for Work and Conduct)—Northlands.
Inter-House Elocution Cup—Duncreggan.
Inter-Form Reading Cup—IV.2a.
Inter-House Games Shield—Duncreggan.
Inter-House Sports Cup—Duncreggan.
Inter-House Swimming Cup—Duncreggan.
Inter-House Relay Race—Junior, Duncreggan; Senior Northlands.
Tennis Singles Cup (Junior)—B. Tottenham.
Tennis Singles Cup (Senior)—B. Gillespie.
Athletics Cup (¼-mile race)—Junior, C. McVicker; Senior, D. Piggot.
Sports Medal—B. Tottenham.
Hockey Cups—Derry and Antrim Schoolgirls' Hockey League—1st XI and 2nd XI.

OBITUARY

MR. W. J. FITZGERALD

The death took place on Thursday night last of Mr. William J. FitzGerald, at his residence, Greenfield, Strabane, Co. Tyrone. Younger and only surviving son of the late Surgeon-General John FitzGerald, M.D., Indian Medical Service, of Killorglin, Co. Kerry, and of the late Mrs. FitzGerald, of Eastlands, Tramore, Co. Waterford, he was son-in-law of the late Rev. Edward Hayden, LL.D., of Coolnamuck Court, Carrick-on-Suir, who was for some years a vicar in the Diocese of Salisbury. Educated at Kilkenny College and Trinity College, Dublin, he resided for many years on his property at Caragh Lake, Co. Kerry, in which county he had many family connections. He later purchased and lived at Ashfield Park, Co. Tyrone. On disposing of this some years ago he bought Greenfield, Strabane, in the same county. He was much interested in sport, and was a good neighbour, generous host and a kind friend. Like his father, he was a keen Freemason, and was Past Master of Lodge 451, Clogher. He was also a Royal Arch Companion and a Life Governor of the Masonic Boys' School. He was a member of the County Club at Omagh, and had travelled extensively abroad. He is survived by his widow and two sons, Mr. Anthony J. E. FitzGerald and Mr. David L. FitzGerald, both of whom are students at Trinity College, Dublin.

DR. W. D. DONNAN

The death of Dr. W. D. Donnan, J.P., took place at his residence, High street, Holywood, on Saturday. He was the Chief Medical Officer for Holywood and district for over forty years. He was also the police doctor. By his death the Holywood Nursing Society has lost a most ardent worker. On the formation of the A.R.P. services in Holywood he was one of the first to volunteer, and his long medical experience was of great value to the committee. He had charge of the first-aid post in the town, and organised the first-aid work. He was for some years Commodore of the Holywood Yacht Club, and was also a member of the Royal Ulster and the Royal North of Ireland Yacht Clubs, and took an interest in Holywood Cricket Club. He leaves a wife and two sons—Dr. Laurence and Dr. Hillary Donnan, who are both in practice in Holywood.

DR. A. N. CRAIG

While returning for his train after playing a game of golf at Castlerock on Saturday morning Dr. A. N. Craig, the well-known Derry physician, collapsed and died. A son of the late Dr. James Craig, he served in the Great War. He was educated at Foyle College, Derry; Campbell College, Belfast, and Edinburgh University, where he qualified in 1914. He was aged 50 years and was unmarried. He was a brother of Dr. F. Craig and Dr. James Craig, London, and of Mr. Nelson Craig, an engineer, living in Belfast.

The authorities in Manchukuo are attempting to do without petrol altogether for motor traffic. Cars burning "brown coal fuel" obtained from Manchukuan mines is now being put into service.—(Reuter.)

IMPORTANT TO WOMEN!

Doctors say that the "make-up" of a woman's system is so highly intricate and so sensitive that the shock caused by taking strong laxative medicines may do serious harm. Even though you do not notice it at the time, you may be laying up serious trouble for yourself later. Those internal troubles which often afflict a woman in her middle years and later life are undoubtedly in many cases due to taking medicines which are too strong.

Women!—treat the delicate mechanism of your body gently by taking 'California Syrup of Figs.' It is a safe fruit laxative. It never purges, never interferes with the natural bodily functions and there are no depressing, "washed-out" after-effects. It relieves the bowels naturally, giving a complete internal cleansing in a few hours.

'California Syrup of Figs' has a tonic effect on the liver and kidneys that makes you "feel good." 'California Syrup of Figs' is ideally suited to a woman's needs. Get a bottle to-day and take a spoonful the first time your bowels need help. You'll feel better altogether! Doctors and nurses everywhere recommend 'California Syrup of Figs,' because it is so gentle in its action. Always take 'California Syrup of Figs' and give your bowels natural aid.

'California Syrup of Figs' obtainable everywhere at 1/3 and 2/6. The larger size is the cheaper in the long run. Be sure you get 'California Syrup of Figs' brand.

AN OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE

FOUR-GROUP RECITAL AT ABBEY THEATRE

The attendance at the song recital by Alfred O'Shea, in the Abbey Theatre, Dublin, yesterday afternoon, was not as large as one would have expected; for Mr. O'Shea really deserved greater support, as he showed himself a concert artiste of outstanding merit. His programme, arranged in four groups, was representative of the best Italian, German, French and Anglo-Irish music, and there was hardly one piece that was not sung in the best style. The Italian songs, of which Donaudy's "O Del Mio Dolce Ardor" was a splendid example, were sung with great animation and colour. Here, and in the "Il Mio Tesoro" of Mozart, which was included in the first group, the singer showed exceptionally fine gifts of breath control and happy phrasing. The long vowels in the Mozart were beautifully sustained, and the singer never showed signs of stress. The "Deposuit," from Bach's Magnificat, was also sung with a good sense of rhythm and interpretation. Very impressive, too, was the singer's studied interpretation of the recitative, "Deeper and Deeper Still," from Handel's "Jephtha," and his artistic control of the mezza di vice was superbly shown in his singing of the aria, "Waft Her, Angels." This, and the same composer's "Sleep, Why Dost Thou Leave Me?" from "Semele," were perhaps the outstanding pieces of the afternoon. There was some very lovely singing of the seven first songs of Schumann's "Dichterliebe." The varying moods of the poems were well reflected, and the singer and his pianist, Mr. Havelock Nelson, presented a musical treat in their interpretation of the work. Of the French group, "Phidyle," of Duparc, and the recitative and air, "D'Azael," from Debussy's "L'Enfant Prodigue," were capital. Of the Irish songs, the singer rather spoiled his effect by his over exploitation of the mezza voce, as in Harty's "My Lagan Love."

Mr. Clyde Twelvetrees played a number of 'cello pieces, including the Max Bruch's "Ave Maria," and "Wood Stillness," by the late Sir Hamilton Harty.

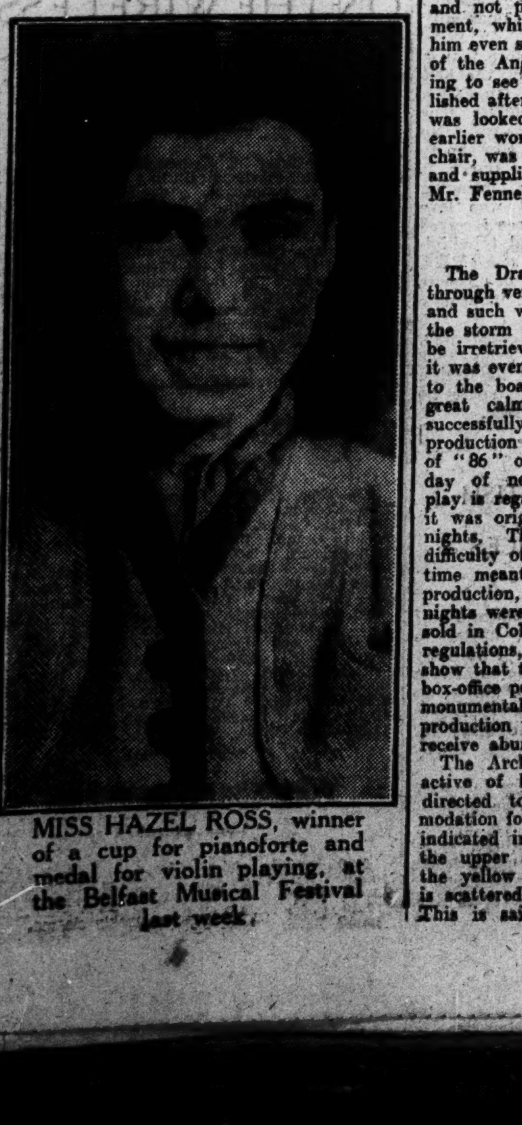
Mr. Havelock Nelson was a very efficient accompanist, both for singer and instrumentalist.

COTTON FACTORY FIRE

WATCHMAN'S LAST ALARM

After giving first warning of a great outbreak of fire at a Nottingham sewing cotton factory on Saturday night, Watchman Albert John Masters (31) died in the blaze.

His body was found yesterday by firemen who had been digging among the *débris* for hours.



MISS HAZEL ROSS, winner of a cup for pianoforte and medal for violin playing, at the Belfast Musical Festival last week.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE NOTES

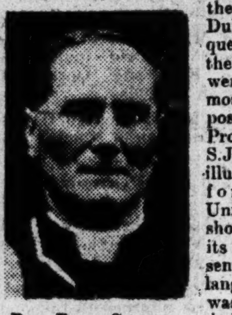
A SPATE OF INAUGURALS

UNIVERSITY UNION YEAR BOOK

By Our Correspondent

On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights of last week Lenten lectures in the form of a short retreat were given in the University Church, for the students, by the Reverend Father Joseph Canavan, S.J. To celebrate the Feast of St. Patrick there will be a special Mass in the University Church to-day, during which a sermon will be preached in Irish by the Reverend Father Canice, O.F.M.

Convocation met on Tuesday last, and on the motion of the Chairman, Mr. Tomas O Ruairc, offered its respectful congratulations to the Most Reverend Dr. McQuaid, on his appointment to the Archbishopric of Dublin. Several questions concerning the University Union were discussed, foremost being a proposal by the Rev. Professor T. Corcoran, S.J., that a suitably illustrated Year Book for the National University Union should be provided, its text being presented in the national language. The motion was adopted, and, indeed, it is most timely, for the University is now of such a stature that its yearly achievements and failures, its progress, its experiments, its social life, and all its changes deserve to be recorded in form far more enduring than they are at present writ. Such a record would be of immense value to graduates, and it would also keep the country informed of various trends in the University—the number of students going for each profession, the percentages of passes and failures in examinations, the activities of clubs and societies, and such like. The Year Book could easily attain artistic eminence—there is a great deal of fine printing done in Dublin these days, and by men who are closely connected with College. We may hope that this idea will be taken up vigorously. The Union would also benefit considerably if anything were to come of the scheme put forward some time ago by which a Graduates Club could be set up. It was originally suggested that the house at Belfield might be used for the purpose, but recently the tendency has been to restrict the use of Belfield to the students only. There does appear to be a great need for such a club, and the fact that the number of graduates is high and becoming rapidly higher should make it easy to obtain adequate subscriptions for the running of the club. It would be very fitting if now, when the students have secured in "86" a social centre which satisfies all their needs, the lead of Professor Corcoran were to result in the establishment of like advantages for the graduates.



Rev. Prof. Corcoran, S.J.

INAUGURALS

This week there will be a spate and plethora of inaugural meetings. On Wednesday the Commerce Society will be in the Council Chamber, and according to present plans the Medical Society and An Cumann Seancais (the Historical Society) will take the floor on Friday. It is quite possible that one of these societies will change to a different date, as a clash between inaugurals is very unusual in College. At the Medical meeting the President of the Society, Dr. L. K. Malley, will read a paper on "The Out-Patient Department," to which the speakers will be Mr. Frank Morrin, Dr. Robert Collis, Professor T. W. T. Dillon and Dr. Alex. Spain. The chairman will be Dr. D. J. Coffey. The Auditor of An Cumann Seancais is Miss Vivienne Turley, and her paper is entitled "Irish Industries in the Eighteenth Century." She will read it in Irish, and the rest of the proceedings will be in that language also. The speakers invited are Professor Liam O Buacalla, Professor Edmund Curtis, Rev. Dr. John Ryan, S.J., and Séamus O Néill. Professor Eoin MacNeill will be in the chair. Another event of note is "Fleadh na h-Ollscoil," the annual St. Patrick's Night Céilidhe, which will be held in "86." On Thursday, March 27th, Mr. Frank Roe, Auditor of the Law Society, is to hold his inaugural, and will read a paper entitled "On Freedom." Mr. Seán Lemass, Minister for Supplies; Dr. T. F. O'Higgins, T.D.; Mr. James Larkin and Mr. Seán McBride, B.L., constitute his platform, and the meeting is, on paper at any rate, a really promising one. Discussion on this subject is valuable and refreshing these days, and the speakers have been well chosen so as to present varied points of view. Mr. Roe himself is an ardent individualist, and has championed freedom with great force and sincerity in many College Societies. He is an extraordinarily fluent impromptu speaker, and it will be interesting to hear his first important attempt in more formal style. If he is successful in this, his reputation as an orator in College will be founded on rock so firm that even all-destroying time will not shake it.

Mr. F. Roe.

The meeting of the English Literature Society last Tuesday was generally considered the best so far this year. Mr. Chris Fennelly read a most entertaining paper entitled "James Stephens—Master of Them All," "master of them all" being a title which Stephens himself applied to the Irish poet Raferty. The paper was not a very long one, but contained a large amount of material about various aspects of Stephens's poetry—nor did it lose anything by being delivered in a slightly informal manner. It rather gained from this, in fact; for it was more natural and unaffected than are most papers read by students. The discussion which followed was a really good one, and inclined to be constructive rather than destructive. It was suggested that to call Stephens essentially an Irish poet was a mistake; that his poetry was in common form and not particular to any school or movement, which, if true, would seem to make him even something more than a leading light of the Anglo-Irish revival. It was interesting to see that his last book of poems, published after a long interval of silence in 1938, was looked on as a falling-off from all his earlier works. Dr. Bethel Solomons, in the chair, was extremely interesting and amusing, and supplied a biographical background for Mr. Fennelly's paper.

"WINTERSET"

The Dramatic Society has been sailing through very rough seas these last few weeks, and such was the buffeting it encountered in the storm that it was commonly believed to be irretrievably waterlogged. At one stage it was even reported that the crew had taken to the boats, but now, happily, there is a great calm, and all the gear has been successfully overhauled in readiness for the production of "Winterset" in the Theatre of "86" on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week. Maxwell Anderson's play is regarded as an American classic, and it was originally planned to give it on six nights. The prevailing uncertainty and the difficulty of getting the stage furnishings in time meant a postponement of the date of production, and consequently only three nights were available. The tickets are being sold in College in accordance with the new regulations, and returns up to the present show that the situation is excellent from the box-office point of view. Indeed it will be a monumental reproach to College if this first production in the new theatre does not receive abundant support.

The Architectural Society has been most active of late, its energies mainly being directed towards securing suitable accommodation for the Faculty's members. As was indicated in these Notes some weeks back, the upper studio has fallen into the sear, the yellow leaf, and the third year flock is scattered abroad throughout the College. This is said to be unsatisfactory, and so a great drive towards centralisation has been begun and is stated to be making progress. At the same time the ordinary activities of the Society continue undisturbed, and the list of lecturers includes Mr. Vincent Kelly, Mr. Gerard McNicholl, Mr. Dathi Hanly, Mr. Pearse MacKenna and Mr. Luan Cuffe. The two last-named are still students of the Faculty, and Mr. Cuffe is President of the Society, of which the Vice-President is Mr. A. D. Devane, the Correspondence Secretary Mr. K. Barry O'Sullivan, the Record Secretary Mr. T. B. Molloy, and the Hon. Treasurer Mr. C. J. McMahon. The committee is made up of Messrs. M. Jammet, K. Fox and M. Munden. The Society has visited several interesting buildings in the city, including the new Technical Institute in Cathal Bruga street, the new schools in Glasnevin and the new nurses' home at Grangegorman Hospital. Naturally, they went also to look over "86," where Mr. C. Curran, who is an authority on plaster work, spoke of the ceilings and other internal decorations. There, too, Professor Butler explained the work of restoration which has been so admirably accomplished. We may wish the architects success in their quest for more inspiring surroundings. On the immediate chances of such a success it would be unwise to hazard an opinion.

Mr. Luan Cuffe.

SWIMMING

The Ladies' Swimming Club at its annual general meeting on Wednesday last elected officials for the coming season, as follows: Captain, Miss Margaret O'Toole; vice-captain, Miss Pat Digby; hon. secretary, Miss Ita Hynes; hon. treasurer, Miss Eithne Deegan; and the committee: Miss Elizabeth Mulcahy and Miss Joan Nash. The new captain is a fine swimmer and made a name for herself in the United States before coming to College. The secretary remains unchanged from last year, while the treasurer is the retiring captain. There, doubtless, will be epic deeds to record of this club within the next few months.

PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

At the weekly meeting of the Committee, Dublin Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, held at 29 South Frederick street, Miss Hillas presided. Also present:—Mr. F. S. Roberts, Mr. E. S. Cromie, and Dr. Trevor S. Smith.

One hundred and eighty-two dogs and ninety-eight cats were brought to the Home at Grand Canal Quay during the week.

The following subscriptions were received: Mrs. O'Callaghan, £1; Mrs. Shewell, £1; Mrs. W. S. Hall, 5s.; Miss de Versan, £1; Miss R. A. Bell.

THE WEEK'S FILMS

WALLACE BEERY TRIES TO BE BAD

By Our Cinema Correspondent

Anna Neagle

I would swop all the Taylors, Boyers, Stewarts, Murphys and Flynns—especially the Flynns—in Hollywood for saw-voiced Wallace Beery, G.O.M. of all film toughs. See him in **Bad Man of Wyoming** at the Savoy this week. The film is not by any means a masterpiece, but Beery gives one of the best character studies that I have ever seen on the screen. Excluding the very genteel, who may be worried by his skill in expectoration, nobody could fail to be considerably amused and entertained by his performance.

Disreputable-looking, shifty-eyed, the dust of years on his clothes, Beery tries hard to conquer his better nature and be a real, two-gun, bad man, with a speciality in train robbery. He fails dismally, but succeeds, in an apologetic way, in being a kind of Robin Hood to Ann Rutherford and a group of windy pioneer land-holders who seem content to allow rustlers to make off with their cattle. Aided by another tender-hearted scoundrel, Leo Carrillo, Beery takes time off on his way to California to shoot up the rustlers, outwit soldiers of General Custer and indulge in a little courtship (Western style). Now and again he gets "real mad," flashes his guns and scares the seven senses out of the really bad men, and in a climax worthy of Cecil de Mille at his best, he holds a thousand yelling Indians at bay almost single-handed—and sends a couple of hundred of them to meet their ancestors.

Great stuff this Beery!

Capitol

Were it not for the fact that there was another film version of **No, No, Nanette**, I would describe the present version as a thoroughly good musical, with plenty of laughs, just enough romance, and rather too little music. As it is, I am more or less compelled to draw comparisons, and, methinks, the first effort was the better. Herbert Wilcox's production should not be missed, however; for it is beautifully finished, with some lovely dancing and striking scenery. The background of music is also good, but it is a pity that Anna Neagle could not have been prevailed upon to sing a little more frequently; for she has a pleasing voice.

Roland Young is most amusing, and a good cast includes Helen Broderick and Zasu Pitts. There is also an excellent close-up of one of the famous (Billy) Gilbertian sneezes.

By the way, if you saw "No, No, Nanette," before, and want to see it again, you will probably think you have gone to the wrong cinema! But, even if you do think you have gone to the wrong cinema, you will not care a jot: for "The Ugly Duckling," the latest Walt Disney cartoon, is an admirable piece of work.

Adelphi

Hollywood musical films leave me with the impression that the producers invariably put the cart before the horse. In other words, that they start with a collection of the best variety turns available, and then call in the unfortunate script-writers to string the turns together with a light romantic story. How anybody could tell the producers, and in their own vernacular, too, that "you just can't do that"—not at any rate if they want to make anything approaching a work of art. . . .

(Producer—Say, who the heck is dis guy anyway? Talking about art, and me and the boys is only making movies for de Bowery. . . . Huh!)

Well, anyway, I found the story in **Hit Parade of 1941**—always accepting that it may accurately be described as a story—mainly dull, but once completely exasperating; dull when it kept interrupting a delightful dance, or a neat bit of tap-dancing, a close-up of the chorus, or a piece of inanity from Hugh Herbert, and exasperating when it butted in on a turn given by Borrah Minevitch and His Harmonica Rascals. What superb artists these super-mouthorgan players are! I could have listened to them—or watched the dumb show of their little comic—for an hour instead of a few minutes.

In the second film "Calling Philo Vance," an American aeroplane-engine inventor is found shot through the forehead, bashed on the back of the head with a blunt instrument, and stabbed in the back with a dagger. A baffling mystery to an ordinary dick, but chicken-feed to Philo Vance.

Corinthian

Last week we saw Edgar G. Robinson lay aside his guns and play a character rôle. This week we are provided with the spectacle of Jane Withers laying aside her baby-talk to become an acrobatic dancer. Let us hope that this practice of re-casting stars will not develop into one of those famous Hollywood vogues. Pray that we never hear Harpo Marx singing sentimental ballads or that Popeye never turns sissy.

Even if the action of **The Girl from Avenue A** had taken place in 1941 it would still have reminded me of one of those very sugary Victorian novels which used to adorn all well-dressed parlours. Kent Taylor is pretty, but acting is not one of his strong points; he acts almost as badly as Robert Taylor or Errol Flynn. The film has many bright moments, however, and the majority of these are forthcoming from Jessie Ralph, as a tough old society light, who is not ashamed of her lowly beginning. Laura Hope Crewe is excellent, too, as the social-climbing mother, who spends most of her time trying to find a pair of arms into which to faint.

The second picture, "Double Alibi," is a good British detective picture, starring Ernest Sefton and John Warwick.

The Boys from Syracuse (Carlton). The Greeks still have a word for it. Retained, of course. Also local talent on the stage.

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All This, and Heaven Too (Regal Rooms). Please make up your own minds about this. With Bette Davis, Charles Boyer, Jeffrey Lynn, Barbara O'Neil, Verginia Weilder and many others.

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Strike Up the Band (Grafton). Mickey Rooney, Judy Garland and lots of little jitter-bugs from the local high schools in a madcap, plotless piece of revelry.

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The Informer (Astor), the magnificent adaptation of Liam O'Flaherty's story, gives Victor MacLaglen his biggest part. Well worth a re-visit.

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Brother Orchid (Theatre de Luxe), which opens as diverting gangster burlesque and ends as plain uplift, is one of Edward G. Robinson's best. Also the Three Mesquiteers in "Pioneers of the West," and, from Thursday, "An Angel from Texas" (Rosemary Lane and Wayne Morris), and "Fugitive from Justice" (Roger Pryor and Lucille Fairbanks).

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My Favourite Wife (Astoria, Glasthule), another matrimonial mix-up comedy, with Irene Dunne and Cary Grant, is featured with "The House of the Seven Gables" (Margaret Lindsay and George Saunders). From Thursday, "The Cowboy and the Lady" (Gary Cooper and Merle Oberon), and next Sunday, "Glamour Boy" (Joe Penner) and "Pop Always Pays" (Leon Errol), an amusing double-feature programme.

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Johnny Apollo (Regent, Blackrock) is a good gangster film, featuring Tyrone Power and Dorothy Lamour. Dorothy Lamour is also in "Road to Singapore," which is shown with Zane Grey's "Light of Western Stars" from Thursday.

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Women Without Names (Picture House, Dun Laoghaire), a grim, but realistic, prison film, is shown with an excellent Chester Morris comedy. From Thursday, "Forty Little Mothers" (Eddie Cantor).

Ann Rutherford

BALDOYLE RACES

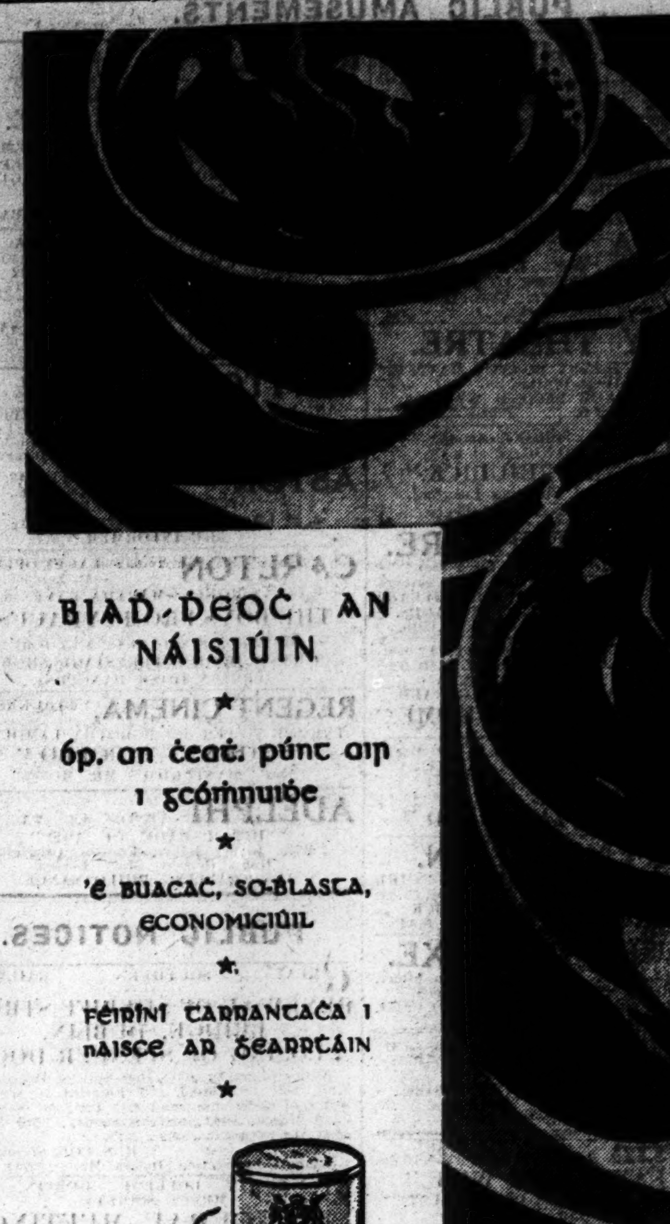
LIGHT BRIGHT TWEEDS FAVOURED

The Baldoyle Meeting on Saturday last was attended by numerous race-goers, who enjoyed an excellent afternoon's sport under pleasant conditions.

Spring clothes made their first appearance, and there were many becoming costumes of light-weight tweed, in bright shades, such as cherry colour, daffodil yellow and green. Grey flannel suits were also worn, those with a chalk stripe being particularly smart. Short revers and pleated skirts appeared the main features of the new season's clothes, and hats were of every variety, the vagabond shapes, trimmed with long quills, being popular. Furs were also worn, and several smart women wore square-shouldered three-quarter length coats of mink or sable, with toques of matching fur.

Among those present were:—Viscountess Milton, Lord Hemphill, Lady Nixon, Sir Walter Nugent, Sir James and Lady Nelson, Sir Thomas and Lady Robinson, Hon. H. G. and Mrs. Wellesley, Hon. Mrs. Bruce Ogilvie, Right Hon. T. K. Laidlaw, Miss B. Laidlaw, Mrs. Hill-Dillon, Mr. Maxwell Arnott, Mrs. Boyd-Rochfort, Captain and Mrs. Michael King-French, Colonel Blake, Countess Taaffe, Mr. Sean Lemass, Minister for Supplies; Mr. Desmond Goodbody, Captain J. Vernon, Miss Olive O'Brien, Miss Pamela Mooney, Mr. W. E. Wylie, K.C.; M. Simon, Mrs. Sharpe Bolster, Major and Mrs. Victor Parr, Dr. and Mrs. Louis Werner, Mrs. Dermot Gogarty, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hartigan, Mr. Ernest Bellaney, Miss Ethel Bellaney, Colonel Bramston Newman, Senator J. J. Parkinson, Miss Grace Carroll, Miss L. Plunket, Miss Anstice Moloney, Mr. W. Shawe Taylor, Mrs. Widger, Miss Olive Widger, Mr. Cecil Brabazon, Mrs. W. Aitken, Miss Joyce Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Murphy, Mrs. Madill, Miss Enid Madill, Mr. and Mrs. F. Koenigs, Mr. Tony Riddel Martin, Mrs. P. F. Cannon, Mr. Aubrey C. Fish, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Murphy, Mr. Liam O'Reilly, Mrs. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Terence de Vere White, Mr. J. F. Sutherland, Mrs. W. Beazley, Miss Baba Henchie, Mr. Waring Willis, Mrs. Bethel Solomons, Mr. Michael Solomons, Mr. Ernest Knapp, Mr. George McVeagh, Mr. A. D. H. Cooke, Mr. Ralph Brereton Barry, Mr. Svante Lignell, Mrs. H. Cronin, Captain ffrench Davis, Mr. Oliver Chance, Dr. Leonard Abrahamson, Mr. F. S. Myerscough, Dr. and Mrs. Mortimer Slattery, Miss Joan Myerscough, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Myerscough, Miss Rosalind Mansfield, Mr. Gerard Sweetman, Mrs. R. L. Rogers, Miss Tommy Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. Denis Cogan, Mr. J. O. Sheehan, Miss Alison Mansfield, Mrs. McCairns, Miss Sonia McCairns, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kelly, Miss M. Kelly.

One-third of the taxis and 'buses now in use in Rome are running on gas instead of petrol, according to official figures published in the city.—(Press Association.)



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IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

New Crown Solicitor.—Mr. J. V. S. Mills has been appointed Chief Crown Solicitor for Northern Ireland, in succession to the late Mr. R. Haldane Carson.

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New Armagh M.P.—Dr. George Dougan, Unionist, Church street, Portadown, nominated for the constituency of Central Armagh, was on Saturday returned unopposed. He replaces Major D. Graham Shillington, resigned.

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Belfast Arms Dump.—In a factory building in the Crumlin road district of Belfast a large quantity of firearms and ammunition was seized on Saturday. The arms include a machine gun, rifles and a considerable number of revolvers. Following the discovery a number of raids were made upon dwelling-houses.

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Belfast Musical Festival.—The following were among the results at the Belfast Musical Festival on Saturday:—The Corrin Memorial Trophy—The Grosvenor Senior Choir (conductor, Miss M. Minnis); the Ulster Challenge Cup, for vocal solo—1, Iris Hewitt, Carrickfergus (180); 2, Sheila Kelly, Warrenpoint (178); 3, Margaret McClintock, Ballymena (177).

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The Iron Age.—Under the auspices of the Thomond Archæological Society, a talk on "The Iron Age in Ireland" was given in Limerick City Library by Dr. Joseph Raftery, of the National Museum. The talk was illustrated with slides, showing implements, decorative details, excavations, etc., of the different periods reviewed by the speaker.

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Cork Bull Show Restrictions.—At Saturday's meeting of the Munster Agricultural Society a letter was read from the Department of Agriculture intimating that no bulls from the scheduled counties could be exhibited at the coming show. Purchasers from these counties, however, can obtain movement licences to permit any bull bought at the show to be moved into a scheduled area, provided that the farm to which the bull is to be brought is not within 15 miles of an affected premises.

COMMANDER OF JERVIS BAY CONVOY MISSING

Among 400 naval casualties, Rear-Admiral H. B. Maltby, who was commodore of the Atlantic convoy which was saved by the epic fight of the merchant cruiser, Jervis Bay, last November, is reported missing, in an official British Admiralty casualty list issued to-day.

Rear-Admiral Maltby was in the 4,952-ton motor ship Cornish City, and this was one of the 32 ships out of the 37 in the convoy which safely reached port. He had retired from the Navy on reaching flag rank, at the beginning of 1939.

Others included in the list are Lieutenant-Commander W. E. Fletcher, R.N., of the trawler Haslemere, who died in a gallant rescue attempt when Miss Amy Johnson's aeroplane crashed in the Thames Estuary, and Rear-Admiral J. P. Fitzgerald, whose death was reported last month.

The list contains a total of 567 names, of which 61 are those of officers.

Officers reported killed number 22; missing, presumed killed, 12; missing, 3; wounded, 19, and one R.A.F. officer killed.

Royal naval ratings amount to 435, of whom 122 are reported killed; 16 died of wounds, 86 missing, presumed killed; 10 missing, and 194 wounded.

Royal Marines total 43, and include, killed 16; died of wounds, 4; missing, presumed killed, 4, and wounded 16.

There are also 23 R.A.F. personnel serving with the Navy—15 killed and 7 wounded; 3 ratings of the Royal Australian Navy missing, and 2 casualties of the South African Division R.N.V.R.

MR. BOOTHBY TO RETAIN HIS SEAT

Mr. Robert Boothby, M.P., former Parliamentary Secretary to the British Ministry of Food, disclosed to a reporter yesterday that he is preparing a confidential memorandum containing the whole story of the events which led to an inquiry into his conduct by a Select Committee of the House of Commons.

"The story," he said, "could not be told to anyone at present."

He made this statement after a meeting of the Executive Committee of the East Aberdeenshire Unionist Association had endorsed by thirty-eight votes to six his decision to retain his seat.

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ROYAL IRISH ACADEMY

TRIBUTE TO THE LATE DR. E. J. GWYNN

Professor Eoin MacNeill, D.Litt., on Saturday was elected President of the Royal Irish Academy at a stated general meeting in Academy House, Dublin.

The report contained a biographical appreciation of the late Dr. E. J. Gwynn and his services to Irish scholarship.

"Elected to membership of the Academy in 1896, he was two years later appointed its Todd Professor of the Celtic Languages, in succession to the Rev. Edmund Hogan, S.J. The magnitude of his services to the Academy can best be demonstrated by a recital of the various offices held." Reciting these, the report goes on to say: "Above all he undertook the general editorship and superintendence of the printing of the Catalogue of Irish Manuscripts, though his name nowhere appears.

THE LOST SALTAIR

"Gwynn's name would always be associated with the *Dindohenchas*," said the report, which mentions the heavy task Dr. Gwynn undertook "to occupy the leisure hours of a lifetime" in the collation and sifting of the textual evidence of 150 poems, and illuminating "the obscurities of the language which taxed the utmost powers of a translator so skilled even as he was.

"Almost his last act was to hand over to a friend the material he had assembled towards a reconstruction of the lost *Saltair of Cashel*, remarking regretfully, as he dwelt on the importance of such an investigation, that he could no longer go on with it himself, as 'God had deprived him of his strength.'"

The Library report for 1940 stated that Miss Bonfield had discovered the documents of the Guild of St. Anne which were said to be missing. They numbered several hundreds, dating from the fourteenth to the end of the eighteenth century. The attendance in the reading-room in 1940 numbered 3,060, 736 being members and 2,324 non-members; 820 MSS. were used; 160 more valuable MSS. had been removed to a place of greater safety owing to the present emergency. The only museum acquisition during the year was four gold bracelets belonging to the late Bronze Age, which were found at Kilmoyly, near Ardfert, County Kerry.

THE ELECTIONS

The Committee of Science was elected as follows: Messrs. J. J. Nolan, M.A., D.Sc.; F. E. Hackett, M.A., Ph.D.; J. H. J. Poole, M.A., Sc.D.; L. B. Smyth, Sc.D.; P. J. Nolan, D.Sc.; J. M. O'Connor, Ph.D.; R. C. Geary, D.Sc.; A. W. Conway, D.Sc.; A. J. McConnell, Sc.D.; T. J. Nolan, D.Sc.; R. Lloyd Praeger, D.Sc.

Committee of Polite Literature and Antiquities—Messrs. H. G. Leask, H. G. A. Murphy, M.A.; R. I. Best, Litt.D.; R. A. S. Macalister, Litt.D.; O. J. Bergin, Litt.D.; Liam Price, B.A.; J. H. Delargy, M.A.; E. H. Alton, Litt.D.; T. P. C. Kirkpatrick, D.Litt., and G. O'Brien, D.Litt.

The following were elected members of the Academy:—

James Johnston Auchmuty, M.A., Ph.D. (Dubl.), F.R.Hist.Soc.; James Deeny, M.D., M.Sc., D.P.H., M.R.C.P.I.; Patrick H. Gallagher, D.Sc. (N.U.I.), Ph.D. (Cantab.); T. George F. Paterson, Leo Wenzel Pollak, Ph.D.; David Beers Quinn, B.A. (Q.U.B.), Ph.D. (Lond.); John Joseph Raftery, M.A. (N.U.I.), Dr. Phil. (Marburg), and as Hon. Member, Max Born (Edinburgh).

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.
EDWARDS-MacLIAMMOIR PRESENT
NIGHTLY at 8. MATINEE SATURDAY, 2.30.
"THUNDER ROCK,"
By ROBERT ARDREY.
"The Most Brilliant American Play since 'THE PETRIFIED FOREST.'"
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At 8.15 p.m. "THE MONEY DOESN'T MATTER." By Louis D'Alton.
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METROPOLE TO-DAY at 12 o'c., 2.10, 4.30, 6.50, 9.10
JOHN WAYNE, THOS. MITCHELL, BARRY FITZGERALD.
"THE LONG VOYAGE HOME."

GRAFTON CONTINUOUS, FROM 2 TO 11.
TO-DAY AT 2.5, 4.20, 6.40, 8.50.
MICKEY ROONEY—JUDY GARLAND, in
"STRIKE UP THE BAND."

CORINTHIAN.
JANE WITHERS and KENT TAYLOR, "GIRL FROM AVENUE A." At 2.50, 5.8, 7.26, 9.44.
ERNEST SEFTON and JOHN WARWICK in "DOUBLE ALIBI." At 4.8, 6.26, 8.44.

THEATRE DE LUXE.
Dublin's Super-Cinema...3.30-11.0...Camden Street.
Ed. G. Robinson and Humphrey Bogart,
"BROTHER ORCHID." At 4.24, 6.59, 9.34.
Also "PIONEERS OF THE WEST."

QUEEN'S TO-DAY at 3, 5.45, 8.45. A New Style Irish Revue.
"BROADWAY TO CONNEMARA."
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ASTORIA DUN LAOGHAIRE (GLASTHULE), 3—10.30.
"MY FAVOURITE WIFE."
With IRENE DUNNE and CARY GRANT.
Also
"THE HOUSE OF THE SEVEN GABLES,"
With MARGARET LINDSAY, GEORGE SAUNDERS and NAN GREY.

GREEN TO-DAY, at 2.0, 4.20, 6.30, 8.45.
ERROL FLYNN, ALAN HALE, CLAUDE RAINS.
"THE SEA HAWK."

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REGAL ROOMS CINEMA. Note Times—At 2.35, 5.40, 8.40.
BETTE DAVIS, CHARLES BOYER,
"ALL THIS, AND HEAVEN, TOO."

SAVOY. At 2.24, 4.47, 7.10, 9.33.
1941's THRILL SAGA!
WALLACE BEERY in
"BAD MAN OF WYOMING."

CAPITOL TO-DAY AT 2.38, 4.51, 7.4, 9.17.
ANNA NEAGLE in "NO, NO, NANETTE."
Also
"The Dutch East Indies" (March of Time). "The Ugly Duckling" (Walt Disney).

ASTOR TO-DAY, AT 2.42, 4.59, 7.16, 9.33.
VICTOR MacLAGLEN
In Liam O'Flaherty's Famous Story,
"THE INFORMER."

CARLTON To-day—EARLY OPENING —At 1 p.m.
ALLAN JONES—MARTHA RAYE, in
"THE BOYS FROM SYRACUSE."
SHOWING at 2.15, 4.45, 7.15, 9.40.
GRAND IRISH WEEK STAGE SHOW.
O'BRIEN IRISH DANCERS.

REGENT CINEMA, BLACKROCK.
TYRONE POWER and DOROTHY LAMOUR in
"JOHNNY APOLLO."
Also "MYSTERIOUS MR. MOTO."

ADELPHI AT 2.08, 4.39, 7.10, 9.41.
"HIT PARADE OF 1941,"
With Kenny Baker, Frances Langford, Hugh Herbert, Mary Boland.
Also "CALLING, PHILO VANCE."

PUBLIC NOTICES.

GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAYS.
RENEWAL OF SHERIFF STREET BRIDGE, DUBLIN.
CLOSING OF SPENCER DOCK.

Notice is hereby given that Spencer Dock, North Wall, will be Closed and Emptied between the hours of 8.30 a.m. and 9.0 p.m. on Saturday, 22nd March, 1941, and on Sunday, 23rd March, 1941, between the same hours.

H. S. COE, Secretary.
Kingsbridge Station, Dublin, March, 1941.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN, COMMERCE SOCIETY.
INAUGURAL MEETING.
WILL BE HELD
On WEDNESDAY NEXT, 19th MARCH, 1941,
AT 8 P.M.
When an Address:
"SOME ASPECTS OF TRADE UNIONISM"
Will be Read by the Auditor, Mr. Patrick J. Nolan.
Speakers:—
Mr SEAN MacENTEE, T.D., Minister for Industry and Commerce.
PROFESSOR McGILLIGAN.
Mr. JOHN T. O'FARRELL.
Mr. F. M. SUMMERFIELD.
PROFESSOR B. F. SHIELDS, Dean of the Faculty of Commerce, will preside.
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GOVERNMENT NOTICES

AN ROINN TALMHAIDHEACHTA.
(Department of Agriculture.)
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE (EGGS) ACT, 1939.

Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of Section 38 (6) and Section 52 (2) of the abovementioned Act, the Minister for Agriculture has appointed the under-mentioned figures as the mark to be applied to eggs for the purpose of indicating:
(a) the period during which the eggs were tested on the premises of Registered Wholesalers, and
(b) the period during which the eggs were examined on the premises of Retailers.

CODE MARK:
71 in respect of eggs tested or examined on the 17th, 18th and 19th March, 1941.

D. TWOMEY, Secretary.
25/R. 2466. W.H.Co.

MEAT SUPPLIES FOR DUBLIN CITY AND DISTRICT. EMERGENCY MEAT SUPPLY COMMITTEE.

The Revised Prices for Carcases at Dublin Abattoir as from Monday, 17th March, 1941, will be as follows:—

Super Grade Heifers and Bullocks not exceeding 600lb.	0	10½
Super Grade Heifers and Bullocks exceeding 600lb., but not over 700lb. ...	0	10¼
1st Grade Bullock and Heifer, any weight	0	10
2nd " " " " "	0	9¾
3rd " " " " "	0	9
Cow Heifers	0	9½
Cows:		
1st grade	0	8¾
2nd grade	0	8¼
3rd grade	0	8
Mincers	0	6
Bull Carcases:		
First quality	0	8
Second quality	0	7½
Ewes	0	10½
Wethers	1	1
Hoggets	1	2

D. TWOMEY, Secretary.
Department of Agriculture.
17th March, 1941.

FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE.

Notice is hereby given that the Minister for Agriculture has made an Order under the Diseases of Animals (Ireland) Acts, 1894 to 1938, entitled Foot and Mouth Disease (Application of Part 1 of the Foot and Mouth Disease (Ireland) Order of 1915) (Counties Donegal, Leitrim and Cavan) Order, 1941.

The effect of this Order is to prohibit the movement of cattle, sheep, goats and pigs into, out of or along or across any thoroughfare or highway in an area in the above Counties comprising the following District and Urban Electoral Divisions:—

Ballintra, Cavan Garden, Cliff, Ballyshannon Rural, Ballyshannon Urban, Carrickboy, Bundoran, Tullaghan, Gubacreeny, Kinlough, Aghanlish, Aghalateeve, Aghavoghil, Melvin, Glencar, Glenade, Glenaniff, Ballabamechan, Kiltyclogher, Manorhamilton, Lurganboy, Sramore, Drumahaire, Cloonlogher, Glenboy, Munakill, Glenfarn, Cloonclare, Killarga, Belhavel, Garvagh, Drumkeeran, Mahanagh, Yucan, Drumreilly East, Drumreilly West, Killanummery, Arigna, Saint Patrick's, Eskey, Killinagh, Tuam, Teebane, Dowra, Derrylahan, Dunmakeever, Derrynananta.

D. TWOMEY, Secretary.
Department of Agriculture, Dublin.
16th March, 1941.

CHURCH NOTICES.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.
ST. PATRICK'S DAY.
Holy Communion 8, 9 in Irish, 11.
10, Choral Service. Te Deum and Hallelujah, Handel.
4, Festival Evensong, Canon McTighe, LL.D.
12 and 3, The Cathedral will be shown to Visitors by The Dean.

CONTRACTS.

OFFALY BOARD OF HEALTH AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE.
NEW COUNTY HOSPITAL, TULLAMORE.

The above Board invite Tenders for Furniture, Blankets, Sheets, etc., Glassware and Delph, Hardware and Cutlery, for the new County Hospital at Tullamore.

Lists setting out the various items required can be had on application to the undersigned.

The last day for receiving tenders is the 10th April, 1941.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted, and the acceptance of any tender is subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

By Order.
J. F. MAHON, Runaidhe.
Tullamore, 13/3/41.

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	7.37	7.34
Sets	7.32	7.34
Lighting-up Time	8. 2	8. 4

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	2.48	3.39
Evening	3.16	4.13

HIGH WATER AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Ballina	10.12	10.32
Belfast	2.18	2.46
Cork	9.11	9.30
Cobh	9. 8	9.27
Drogheda	2.36	3. 4
Dundalk	2.33	3. 1
Galway	8.47	9. 7
Kinsale	8.57	9.16
Limerick	10.17	10.37
Sligo	9.33	9.57
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The Irish Times

MONDAY, MARCH 17, 1941.

Past and Future

On St. Patrick's Day—the day on which Irishmen and women throughout the world turn their thoughts to this little island which gave them birth—it is fit and proper that citizens of the Irish State should pause to take stock of their country's condition. Eire is a neutral State on the outskirts of Europe. Her capital city is only about sixty miles away from the territory of one of the belligerents. The war is being fought all around her shores, and the problem of sea-borne supplies has become almost insoluble. For several months past Ministers have been warning our people regarding the need for ruthless economy and the elimination of all forms of waste. With care, sufficient food can be provided for everybody until the next harvest, when the results of the campaign in favour of increased tillage will make themselves felt; but there is a distinct danger that adequate care will not be taken, and that the poorest elements of the community will be required to pay the penalty. The shortage of imported foodstuffs is not the only problem that is calling for solution; there also is the problem of raw materials for certain industries. Already numbers of men and women have been thrown out of work through no fault of their own—merely because the import of essential raw materials has ceased owing to circumstances over which nobody in this country seems to have no control. If the war lasts much longer—and there certainly is no sign of its early end—the volume of unemployment in Eire will be bound to increase. Living costs have gone up substantially during recent months; the taxpayer is anticipating a staggering bill in the next Budget, and it is not too much to say that the general outlook hardly could be gloomier. In these circumstances, surely it must be obvious to all men of good-will that the country needs its best brains to guide its destinies through the perilous times that lie ahead. Mr. de Valera spoke the other day of the increasing danger of attack by one or other of the belligerents—that is to say, by Great Britain or Germany; for we may assume that neither Italy nor Greece is likely to assail our shores. He and his Ministers have lost no opportunity of late to insist that Eire in future must depend increasingly upon her own resources—that even her external assets, which are large, will be of little use to her during the war; and that, at the very best, our people must look forward to a period of growing privation. Long before the present war began, this newspaper advocated the formation of a national Government in order that, if an emergency should arise, it might be met by a united nation, in which every element would have its share of responsibility for the Government. Our pleas fell upon deaf ears. When the project was advocated in Dail Eireann by Deputy J. J. Cole, of Cavan, it was greeted with derisive laughter; and, since the war broke out, although there has been supposed to be a kind of party truce, nobody who has been following the debates in Dail Eireann would suspect its existence.

Eire still is suffering from the *damnosa hereditas* of the civil war. It has been our painful duty on more than one occasion to protest against the atmosphere in which important debates in Dail Eireann have been conducted, against the undignified and immoderate language of Ministers and deputies, and, above all, against the lack of co-operation between the parties in times of national stress. Last week ugly echoes of the civil war were heard once again across the floor of the House. In the course of his speech on supplies, Mr. de Valera made a passing reference to the internecine strife in Ireland nearly twenty years ago. Mr. W. T. Cosgrave, Leader of the Opposition, took him up on this point; and then Messrs. Cosgrave and Sean T. O'Kelly indulged in what might be termed inelegantly a "'dog-fight." "I can tell the deputy," said Mr. O'Kelly, "that any time he wants to discuss it, I will give him his bellyfull of it." Mr. Cosgrave: "You would not like to fight it over again?" Mr. O'Kelly: "I will fight the deputy on it any day of the week, and I will guarantee my backers good profit for their money." At a later stage of the debate Mr. O'Kelly referred to the Leader of the Opposition as "Holy Willie"; and, generally, the tone of the speeches was deplorable. Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly occupies an important position in the life of the Irish nation. He is Tanaiste, ranking in the political hierarchy second only to the Taoiseach himself; and, therefore, the public is justified in expecting from him a higher standard of parliamentary conduct than from, say, a back-bencher from some remote constituency. As an individual there is no more courteous man than Mr O'Kelly; yet, in common with some of his colleagues—Mr. de Valera is an honourable exception—he does not hesitate at times to descend to the debating methods of the soap-box orator, and to reduce the level of debate in Dail Eireann to the standards of the street corner. There is some excuse for irascibility in parliamentary debates; there is none for vulgarity. Some of the remarks that are bandied about the floor of Leinster House are a disgrace to any civilised community; and something must be done to bring this kind of thing to an end. In our opinion, the only hope of decent Government in Eire lies in the establishment of a non-party Administration, in which the country's best minds will be concentrated. Let the civil war be forgotten once and for all time. Let our law-givers realise the dangers that beset our little country; let them cease to harp on what happened twenty years ago and turn their undivided attention to what is likely to happen within the next twelve months. The mere existence of an Opposition in the National Parliament at present is a confession of failure. Eire is not at war, it is true; but her position is just as dangerous as that of any belligerent. Her neutrality can be preserved, and her future secured by concerted action—not by the futile bickerings of party opponents. We are convinced that, sooner or later, public opinion will force the politicians to form a National Government. If they are wise, they will make a present virtue of a future necessity.

Washington Speaks Out

If there ever was any doubt about what President Roosevelt thinks of the European war, it must have been dispelled by his international broadcast on Saturday night. He has taken no pains to conceal his belief that the totalitarian States and their ally, Japan, are aggressors pure and simple, and that the American function is to resist them with all the means at the nation's disposal. "Although Prussian autocracy was bad enough in the first war, Nazism is far worse in this"; "the Nazi forces . . . openly seek the destruction of all collective systems of government on every continent, including our own"; "a system imposed by conquest and based on slavery"; these are a few of the phrases that he uses in reference to the totalitarian countries, their policy and their ambitions. It is no longer, he argues, merely a matter of assistance to Great Britain, Greece and China. The United States has pledged her help to these countries not only for their sakes, but for her own. All pretence of American neutrality—tenuous as it was at the best of times—has been thrown to the winds; President Roosevelt makes no secret of the fact that he wants Great Britain to win, that he wants Germany smashed, and that he is determined to offer all possible assistance to the democracies. "The British people and their Grecian allies need assistance, and will get it. They need ships from America; they will get ships. They need 'planes from America; they will get 'planes. From America they need food; from America they will get food." No head of a neutral State ever has dared to speak in these terms. Hitherto the American people have maintained, at any rate, a polite fiction of neutrality; their "Cash and Carry Bill" furnished every belligerent with, at least, a theoretically equal chance to purchase war materials from America; and, even if it was clear from the beginning that Great Britain, through her possession of cash and shipping, would be able to buy while Germany, as a result of her lack of both, would have to dispense with American supplies, Washington still was able to plead that she showed no undue favour to either side. The plea no longer holds water. The "Lend and Lease Bill," replacing the "Cash and Carry Act," is specific. It provides simply that America may sell to the victims of aggression; and the President, Congress and the United States Press are perfectly clear about the nations which they interpret as aggressors, and those which they regard as the victims of aggression. They have not declared open war, but the President contemplates a future "when the dictatorships disintegrate—and pray God it will be sooner than any of us now dare to hope!" These assuredly are not the sentiments of a neutral.

"Every 'plane, every other instrument, old and new, every instrument that we can spare now, we will send overseas," says President Roosevelt. "Ours . . . is a total effort." He calls for speed and sacrifice. The production of war material must be hastened even beyond the feverish tempo of present-day production in the United States. Manufacturers must not look for substantial profits; profits will be smaller, he warns them, because taxation will be higher than it has been. Both capital and labour must bear their part; the interests of neither must be permitted to impede the great work, which is the arming of Britain and of the United States herself. He gives something more than a hint that the differences between employers and employés will not be allowed to interfere, and that the whole machinery of American industrial life must be geared to one enormous task. The strain upon the United States will be terrific, and the fact that President Roosevelt dares to impose it gives some indication of his confidence in the power of his hold upon the people. Rightly or wrongly, he has persuaded them that Britain's battle is their battle; that Britain's enemies are their enemies, and that the defence of Britain will be the best possible assurance of their own security. Things that would have caused bewilderment and alarm to thinking Americans so lately as a month or two ago are accepted nowadays as political commonplaces. If President Roosevelt should recommend to-morrow the transfer of a dozen of the latest cruisers of the United States Navy to Great Britain, the odds are that there would be no more than a few faint murmurs of protest. Three months ago the general attitude was that Great Britain must be assisted, but that America must not be weakened in the process; to-day it seems to be a standard doctrine that the rearmament of the United States comes second in importance to the rearmament of Britain and her allies. The Germans, Italians and Japanese profess to despise this American help to their enemy; but no thinking man can regard it as other than a severe blow to their aspirations. It is a thousand times more useful than an open declaration of war by the United States; for Great Britain has more than enough men to meet the totalitarian challenge: her admitted weakness is a lack of equipment—ships, aeroplanes, ammunition, food. These things she will have in increasing measure so long as the United States, the most thoroughly industrialised nation on earth, is in a position to supply them, and so long as Britain herself is able to give them safe passage.

Business Men's Band

In Chicago recently an unusual orchestra celebrated its twentieth birthday. The orchestra is composed of business men; only one member of its *personnel*—the conductor—is a musician by profession. For twenty years this orchestra has held rehearsals every week, given public performances at regular intervals, and in every way acquitted itself as well as many professional orchestras. It was founded by a bass player, who was also the president of the Hub Stores in the United States. At the present time the orchestra consists of 115 members, and of this number no less than 25 are presidents or vice-presidents of business firms. A doctor plays the piccolo, a dentist the trombone, and a poultry farmer the trumpet. Apart from the regular members of the orchestra, there is a waiting list of 200, from which number the orchestra's *personnel* is replenished when old members die, retire or begin to miss too many rehearsals. On the anniversary of its foundation the orchestra gave a recital, and, among other pieces of music, played—or, as the American magazine, *Time*, has it, "tackled"—Dvořák's "New World" symphony. If the orchestra could perform a recital of this type with success, the standard must be high. Other cities would do well to emulate Chicago in this respect. In many cities a great deal is done to engender in the young a taste for music—the performance as well as the appreciation of it—but in most of them the thirst for musical knowledge is forgotten at an early age. Little or nothing is done to provide facilities for grown-ups who wish to appreciate music. Every city is rife with amateur dramatic societies, literary and debating societies, table tennis clubs and skating clubs; there was even a letter in one of the evening newspapers recently from somebody who wanted to start a "Shirley Temple Club"; but there are no amateur orchestras. There are, of course, gramophone societies, but they have hardly the same effect; as, the late Sir Walford Davies believes, to perform an instrument is the only way to become proficient even in the appreciation of music. The common people, no doubt, are becoming more music-conscious every day, and the foundation of such amateur orchestras in future is by no means unlikely. The formation of a symphony orchestra in the British Army augurs well; if the British "Tommy" cheerfully can take to playing symphony music, there is hope for the business man.

25 YEARS AGO

From the *Irish Times*, March 17, 1916.

French Retake Lost Ground.

The British despatch issued last night reports a successful raid south of Verlorenhoek. There was also considerable aerial activity and many combats took place.

The French afternoon *communiqué* states that at the point of the bayonet they succeeded in retaking portion of a trench which the enemy had occupied the previous day in the neighbourhood of Hill 265.

The same report states that the French hold Bethincourt, Mort Homme, and the wood and village of Cumieres. The Berlin report, however, claims that their Silesian troops, "with great dash," advanced their line from west of the Crow's Wood to the "height called the Dead Man." They also claim to have taken 1,000 men and 25 officers.

The Tirpitz Resignation.

The official theory that Tirpitz's retirement is entirely due to the sudden attack of illness which befel him forty-eight hours before he retired will probably be received, says *The Times*, with amusement by an incredulous world. The accident that the retirement chances to happen just at the moment when the Reichstag reassembles will not lessen either their amusement or their unbelief.

DARLAN LEAVES FOR PARIS AGAIN

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

VICHY, Sunday

Admiral Darlan, French Vice-Premier, left for Paris by motor to-day. He is expected to confer there with M. Laval.

COURT AND PERSONAL

FROM THE *COURT CIRCULAR.*

BUCKINGHAM PALACE, Saturday.

The King this morning received Vice-Admiral Furstner, Vice-Admiral Swirski and Rear-Admiral Diesen, Commanders-in-Chief of the Dutch, Polish and Norwegian Navies, respectively.

His Majesty was represented by Rear-Admiral Sir Basil Brooke (Groom-in-Waiting to the King) at the Memorial Service for Sir Walford Davies (Master of the Music to the King) in St. George's Chapel, Windsor Castle, this afternoon.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE, Sunday.

The King and Queen attended Divine Service this morning.

Lieutenant-Colonel the Hon. Piers Legh has succeeded Commander Harold Campbell, R.N., as Equerry-in-Waiting to the King.

The Duchess of Kent, attended by the Lady Herbert, visited a factory engaged on war production last week.

The Duke and Duchess of Abercorn, attended by Commander Henderson, inspected a military hospital in Belfast last week, and afterwards paid a visit to the Sandes Soldiers' Home in Clifton street.

The Marquess and Marchioness of Willingdon had the honour of being invited to luncheon with the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace on Thursday.

A Memorial Service for Sir Walford Davies was held at Cookham Dean Church on Friday last.

The Hon. Bruce and Mrs. Ogilvie are staying in Dublin.

Colonel de la Taille, Colonel Madiot and Captain Audebert, V.S., of the French Army, will remain in Dublin for some time.

Mr. Percy Blacker has returned to England. Mr. Ian Blacker also has returned to England from Castlemartin.

Mrs. Michael Hogan will have a whist drive in Dublin next month in aid of the Irish Army Comforts' Fund.

Mrs. Solly-Flood, of Coolmore, Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny, has presented a pair of stretchers to Inistioge L.S.F.

The marriage is arranged, and will take place shortly, between Edward Alexander, youngest son of Mr. E. J. Donovan and the late Mrs M. Donovan, of "Thorndale," Temple road, Dublin, and Joyce Aideen, only daughter of the late Captain G. F. Langford and Mrs. A. L. Langford, of "Eastport," Beryl road, Noctorum, Birkenhead, Chesh.

The engagement is announced between Ramsay Baxter, B.A., A.K.C., younger son of Robert W. and Mrs. Baxter, Arkengarthdale, Richmond, Yorkshire, and Laura Graham, third daughter of the late Francis Adams Rooke and of Mrs. Rooke, Abbeyville, Wicklow.

The marriage will take place on April 15 between Captain Desmond FitzGerald Steede, R.A.M.C., Orwell road, Dublin, and Miss Elizabeth Lewis, The White House, Radcliffe-on-Trent.

Have you seen the beautiful new colours in Hats that are being shown in Switzers Millinery Salon? . . . georgeous greens, Spring dawn, scarlets, Winter blues, pale orchids, golden and corn shades, buttercup and goslin—all dashing colours—an outstanding feature in Switzers New Hats this season.

At Miss Doran's Salons, Dawson street, this week is shown an entirely new collection of Tailored Suits, Tweed Coats, Two and Three-Piece Ensembles, with matching Millinery; Dinner, Afternoon and Evening Frocks. All accessories for smart wear.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear. Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

Fashionable Spectacles at Moderate Prices. Pollock and Co., Ltd., 50 Grafton street.

We invite you to inspect our new range in Shoes.—Stephens and Bourke, Ltd., 25 Stephen's Green and branches.

To LADIES.—Ladies' Department for Medical Appliances, Artificial Silk Elastic Stockings, or Lastex and Lastestar Stockings (stretching both ways.—Fannin and Co., Ltd., 41 Grafton street.

Protective Painting Pays.—We hold pre-war stocks.—C. Jones & Sons, Ltd. Only Address—114 St. Stephen's Green. 'Phone 51359.

Sharpley's, Specialist, Baby Linen, Nursery, Accouchement Sets. Price List—2 Nassau St., Dublin.

FROM "THE TIMES"

(*BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.*)

"A HISTORIC SPEECH"

The Times in a leading article to-day writes:—

Mr. Roosevelt has blown into thin air any doubts which may have existed in any part of the world of what the passage of the Lease and Lend Bill means in the great struggle for human freedom. His speech at the annual dinner of the Press Correspondents in Washington will ring through every free country, and its echoes will be heard in all the lands which have been deprived of their liberty, but are eagerly awaiting the day when they may join again in the fight for their freedom. Americans, he declared, had recognised the danger which confronted them and had gone into action as a united nation.

"That is why," said Mr. Roosevelt, "they have demanded and got a policy of unqualified, immediate, all-out aid for Britain, Greece, China, and for all the Governments in exile, whose homelands are temporarily occupied by aggressors. From now on that aid will be increased, and yet again increased until total victory is won."

He paid a moving tribute to the people of this country, whose "superb morale" he ascribed not only to their "brilliant and great leader, Mr. Winston Churchill," but even more to "the masses of plain people who are completely clear in their minds about one essential fact—that they would rather die as free men than live as slaves."

He went on to declare, speaking with great emphasis and deliberation:—"They need 'planes. From America they will get 'planes. They need food. From America they will get food. They need tanks, guns, ammunition and supplies of all kinds. From America they will get tanks, guns, ammunition and supplies of all kinds."

He recalled that in the last war the Germans were informed by their representatives that the United States was in a state of disunity. He warned the Dictators of Europe and Asia not to question American unanimity to-day.

This great speech, which was more than a speech—rather a political event of the first order—was broadcast in fourteen languages, including those of all the countries now occupied and enslaved by Germany. No matter what may be done by the Gestapo to prevent its contents from becoming known, it is bound to have an enormous effect, bringing new hope and confidence to all who love freedom. In this country it has been received with enthusiastic appreciation and thankfulness as a call to us to re-double our efforts, since we can now be more assured of ultimate victory, no matter how stern the immediate trials may be.

Mr. Bevin's announcement yesterday, together with the measures now being taken to concentrate and reorganise our industries, shows our own determination to spare no effort and to shrink from no sacrifice.

NEW CHIEF OF BRITISH NAVAL AIR SERVICES

The King has approved the appointments of Rear-Admiral Arthur L. St. G. Lyster to be a Lord Commissioner of the Admiralty and Chief of Naval Air Services in succession to Vice-Admiral Sir Guy C. C. Royle, to date April 14, 1941. Rear-Admiral Lyster is also appointed President, additional for duty inside the Admiralty, to date to-day (Monday).

The Admiralty announce that the following appointment has been made with the approval of the Federal Cabinet:—

Vice-Admiral Sir Guy C. C. Royle to be lent to the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia for duty as First Naval Member of the Commonwealth Naval Board, to date May 15, 1941.

LONDON LETTER

POST-WAR PLANNING

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
SUNDAY NIGHT.

THE air raid on London last night was not as heavy as some that have taken place recently, but it was greeted with the heaviest barrage yet heard, and the raid was brought to an end shortly after midnight. On this occasion explosive incendiary bombs were used in certain districts, but these were dealt with by the fire-fighters, though they were very numerous in two London districts. The main attack was on the London area, and there was destruction of houses and a number of casualties. It is the opinion of experts that the number of aeroplanes in the attack was smaller than is usual, and that some of them were manned by picked crews endeavouring to ascertain the nature of the new defences put up against the raiding machines.

Reconstruction

Before Parliament adjourns for the Easter recess it is probable that there will be a full-dress debate on the policy of reconstruction, since many members are desirous of learning what Lord Reith intends to do, though not necessarily in detail. In the House of Commons, Mr. Greenwood, Minister Without Portfolio, whose particular task is to co-ordinate all the different phases of reconstruction, will make what cannot fail to be an interesting speech. It is understood that plans of the most comprehensive character are being made for the future, and that the things which have to be done during the war are not to interfere with what will have to be done after the war. At the same time, it seems most unlikely that the wholesale reconstruction of bombed cities will be on anything like the scale predicted in some quarters. The expense entailed might be too great.

New U.S. Envoy

The visit of Mr. Harriman to this country differs from that of Mr. Hopkins, Mr. Wendell Willkie, and Colonel W. Donovan, inasmuch as he expects to stay here as the representative of President Roosevelt until the end of the war. Mr. Harriman enjoys the full confidence of President Roosevelt, and, as he has been closely associated for many years with Mr. Winant, the new Ambassador in London, the efforts of the United States to provide the most effective assistance to this country should not fail through lack of co-operation between those whose duty it will be to direct the efforts. President Roosevelt's broadcast this morning left no doubt as to American intentions.

Women Workers

The announcement made by Mr. Bevin, the Minister of Labour, to-day regarding the utilisation of the man and woman power of the country represents the considered views of the Government, since it is known that the Cabinet has given much attention to the subject. It is generally realised that the necessity for a more intensive effort is an urgent matter, involving a redistribution of men, a reduction in the number in reserved occupations, and the employment of a larger proportion of women. Mr. Bevin's plan is designed to achieve these objects, and, as the most important item at present is an increase of women workers, that subject plays a large part in to-day's statement, which announces that compulsory registration is to begin next month. Everything possible is to be done to facilitate the voluntary enrolment of more women in new factories. Conditions of working are being improved, various allowances are to be paid, such as a moving-in allowance for women who have to change their place of residence, and a contribution towards travelling expenses in certain cases. Arrangements have also been made for a wider distribution of information concerning the work available and the wages to be paid, so that the women may select the type of work they prefer and take it up voluntarily.

Yugoslavia

The attitude of Yugoslavia, which is a matter of profound interest to the parties in the war, appears to be clarifying, and the Government of the country is adhering to its original intention to remain neutral and to resist if armed force is used against it. This is the first time that such a strong and definite statement has been made by one of the Balkan States, and, though it has not been issued by the Government itself, it has been made the subject of a surprise announcement over the Belgrade Radio, and must have been officially inspired. It may be that Yugoslavia will be permitted to retain its neutrality, since it can put an army of a million men in the field, and is better prepared to resist aggression than some of its near neighbours. It is not unlikely that the course of events in the Balkans will see some interesting developments following upon the stand made by Yugoslavia.

IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Double Journey

While Irish minds are running on the reopening of the Slieveardagh coal deposits, I may be pardoned for reproducing an interesting story which the *Irish Builder and Engineer* tells concerning the Skehana anthracite mines at Castlecomer, Co. Kildare.

It describes as a small-scale romance of modern industry the fact that "many consignments of Skehana anthracite were known to find their way twice across the Atlantic.

"Containing more than 98 per cent. of pure carbon, they proved to be ideal material, when suitably converted at Niagara Falls, for the manufacture of high-grade lead pencils in Vienna.

"When a friend told us that he had actually purchased such Irish-American-Austrian products in Castlecomer it sounded like a fairy-tale. Further inquiry, however, established his veracity."

Island Safety

Judging by the replies which I received to an advertisement in your "Evacuation" column (writes a correspondent), there is no lack of accommodation available for those who are willing to pay for it—though there is a strikingly wide range in the prices asked.

The education of children who are evacuated is rather a difficulty, since national schools are the only schools available in most of the "safe" districts, and even they can be few and far between. There are, however, a few small, but reputable, secondary schools in places where one never would expect to find them.

Last week I learned of a specially created evacuation school to be established—if it is not already established—by Elizabeth Rivers, the artist, and her friend, Shiela Heron. The cottage home and studio of Elizabeth Rivers, in the Aran Islands, will be the scene of this enterprise, but the number of children, I understand, will be very, very small.

There should be few places safer than the Aran Islands, and the fact that teaching will be available—in artistic as well as the normal items—makes the scheme more than interesting.

A Film Library

Whatever one may think of the ethical merits of propaganda, there can be no two opinions about the fact that, when done at all, it is better done well; and well it is being done in the many "M. of I." films which are reaching the screens of the cinemas in the six counties.

One film shown recently in Belfast would be well worth securing for Dublin audiences. It has no propaganda intent, but is purely "instructional," and explains with a clarity that no amount of lecturing could achieve the method of tackling an incendiary bomb.

The scope of the propaganda films issued by the Ministry of Information is to be extended in the North by the provision at Stormont of a library of almost a hundred films for projection by the miniature apparatus installed in so many halls and club-rooms. The Northern Ireland Film Library consists of six sections of films dealing respectively with "Men and Armaments," "Britain in Arms," "The Strength of the Empire," "The Food Front," "Health and Education," and "Salvage and Savings."

England has long led the world in the making of the factual films known technically as "documentaries," and the production skill which gained so little recognition when the films were made for the Empire Marketing Board and the G.P.O. Film Unit has now gained national recognition and—what is of more interest to those who so long applauded this neglected child of the film industry—a place on the commercial cinema screens of the country.

Time Lags

A correspondent who has been re-reading the reminiscences of the late Sir Robert Ball, the Dublin-born astronomer, sends me this story concerning two astronomical clocks which belonged to Trinity College.

Sir Robert, speaking at a College dinner in London, related how the Board of Trinity College sent the clocks to be adjusted by an eminent Dublin clockmaker. This was in 1793. Years passed and nothing had been heard of the clocks, but in 1800 the clockmaker was asked if they were ready. Four years later they were still at the clockmaker's, and in 1806 the Board instructed the Bursar to make personal inquiries.

This action was partially effective, because in 1807 the Board were informed that the clocks would be speedily repaired. Eight years afterwards one of the clocks had been returned to Trinity College, but the other was still with the repairer, and so it was in 1816—the last available record.

Fuel Wastage

I was surprised to notice, a few mornings ago, the amount of coal and coke in the refuse bins outside a number of Dublin business premises. The refuse outside one block of buildings alone—eight bins!—would have kept my modest *ménage* stoked up for days.

I understand that the poor living near the Corporation dumps make a practice of "beachcombing," and salvage thereby sufficient fuel to keep their hearths well warmed. While such a result may appear admirable, it must be obvious that only a modicum of this available waste can be so utilised.

In a national emergency such as prevails at present it would be in the public interest if Corporation employés were authorised to collect only ash and clinkers, thus forcing upon the offending business houses the simple domestic and national duty of sifting their cinders.

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ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

3.0-4.30—Relay of Commentary on Final of Colleges Inter-Provincial Hurling at Croke Park—Munster v. Connaught. Commentator, Tomas O Laoi. 6.30—Light Music. 6.40—Sports Results, Official Announcements. 6.45—News. 7.0—Irish-American Folk Songs, with Joseph Campbell. 7.30—Cruach Phadraig—Comnradh beirte do cheap Diarmuid O Briain. 7.45—Poems for St. Patrick's Day, presented by the Dublin Verse Speaking Society, directed by Austin Clarke. 8.15—St. Patrick's Day Concert. 9.20—Belfast Queen's Island Choir (Conductor, J. Vine). 10.0—Gaedhilg. 10.10—English. 10.30—An Fheis Tighe. Athchraoladh o Thig an Ard-Mhaoir, Baile Atha Cliath.

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

7.0—Time, News, Records. 7.30—Exercises. 7.50—Records. 7.55—"Lift up your Hearts!" 8.0—Time, News. 8.15—Talk on Food. 8.20—Theatre Organ. 8.45—Records. 9.20—Orchestra. 10.5—Schools. 10.15—Time, Service. 10.30—Light Music. 11.0—Schools. 12.0—Light Music. 12.30—Band. 12.55—Talks on Food Production. 1.0—Time, News. 1.15—Postscript. 1.30—Dance Band. 1.50—Schools. 3.0—Theatre Organ. 3.30—Talk. 3.45—Light Music. 4.15—Special Concert. 5.0—News and Discussion (Welsh). 5.20—Children's Hour. 6.30—News (Norwegian). 7.5—Smetana Recital. 7.40—"U.S.A." (9). 8.0—Jack Buchanan and Elsie Randolph. 9.0—Time, News. 9.20—St. Patrick's Day. 10.0—Stanford Recital. 10.45—News (Gaelic). 10.50—Dance Music. 11.30—Quiet Music. 12.0—Time, News.

FORCES PROGRAMME

6.30—Records, Time, News. 7.15—Records. 10.30—B.B.C. 11.0—Anniversaries. 11.15—Records. 11.45—"Tunes of the Times." 12.0—B.B.C. 12.30—Concert. 1.0—B.B.C. 1.15—Piano. 1.25—Dance Band. 1.50—Irish Rhythms. 2.20—Light Music. 3.0—B.B.C. 3.30—Canadian Concert. 4.0—Records. 4.15—"Clear as Crystal." 4.45—Dance Music. 5.15—Magazine. 6.0—Time, News. 6.30—"Chelsea Pensioners." 6.45—Dance Band. 7.15—Kentucky Minstrels. 8.0—B.B.C. 8.20—Radio Rhythm. 8.45—Canadian News. 10.0—Time, Dance Band. 10.40—Theatre Organ. 11.0—Close down.

NEWS SUMMARY

In his speech in Washington on Saturday night pledging full and immediate aid to Britain and the other democracies, President Roosevelt said that Hitler's plans had been shot to pieces by the unbeatable defenders of Britain. Every 'plane and other instrument of war, old and new, which could be spared would be sent overseas.

Hitler, speaking in Berlin yesterday, said that from now on Germany would take over her share of the British attack borne throughout the winter by Italy. "No power in the world will change anything in the outcome of this war," he added. "England will fall."

New cases of foot-and-mouth disease were reported over the week-end from a number of counties in Eire and Northern Ireland. The Royal Ulster Show has been cancelled.

It is regarded as almost certain, the Press Association says, that Yugoslavia will not join the Axis three-Power group.

The Greek official spokesman last night said that the Italians are licking their wounds after their unsuccessful seven-day offensive on the central Albanian front.

One reason for the British advance in Italian Somaliland was that the Italian G.O.C. did not think that an advance would be made until after the rains, says a Cairo message.

ROOSEVELT'S CALL TO U.S. NATION

TOTAL EFFORT TO TOTAL VICTORY

All-out Aid for Democracies at Top Speed

"MASTER-RACE BOAST STUFF AND NONSENSE"

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, in a world broadcast on Saturday, pledged the total effort of the United States in "all-out aid" for the democracies until they had achieved final victory over the dictators of Europe and Asia.

He castigated the Axis partners—"these modern tyrants"—with their "stuff and nonsense" about the master race. Their "new order," he said, was neither new, nor order—it was a system imposed by conquest and based on slavery.

The German process of eliminating European nations had been "shot to pieces by the unbeatable defenders of Britain," the essence of whose superb morale was that "they would rather die free men than live slaves."

They and their Grecian allies needed ships, planes, food, tanks, guns, ammunition and supplies of all kinds. America would send them. The Chinese people, too, would be helped in their resistance to the dismemberment of their country.

Never in all their history had Americans faced a job so well worth while.

According to the Associated Press, Mr. Willkie—who wrote his reactions on a menu, which he passed to Press representatives—also declared that the defence programme should be "carried on in a spirit of national unity, without partisan or political advantage to any person or group."

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

BIG STORY OF THE WEEK

The President, speaking at the dinner of the White House Correspondents' Association—the first at which he had made a speech "in all these eight years"—described the occasion as unique. "It differs from the Press conferences that you and I hold twice a week; for you cannot ask me silly questions to-night, and everything that I have to say is word for word on the record.

"I remember that in the early days of the first world war the German Government received solemn assurances from their representatives in the United States that the people of America were disunited; that they cared more for peace at any price than for the preservation of ideals and freedom. But," added the President, "let not the Dictators of Europe or Asia doubt our unanimity now."

"Before the present war broke out on September 1st, 1939, I was more worried about the future than many people—indeed, than most people. The record shows that I was not worried enough. That, however, is water over the dam. Do not let us waste time in reviewing the past or fixing or dodging the blame for it.

"History cannot be made or written by wishful thinking. We American people are writing new history to-day. It is news. The big news story of this week is this—the world has been told that we as a united nation realise the danger that confronts us, and that to meet the danger our democracies have gone into action.

"We know that although Prussian autocracy was bad enough in the first war Nazism is far worse in this.

ELIMINATION OF NATIONS

PLAN SHOT TO PIECES BY BRITAIN

"The Nazi forces are not seeking mere modifications in Colonial maps or in minor European boundaries. They openly seek the destruction of all collective systems of government on every Continent, including our own. They seek to establish systems of government based on the regimentation of all human beings by a handful of individual rulers, who seized power by force. Yes, these men and their hypnotised followers call this a new order.

"It is not new, and it is not order; for order among nations presupposes something enduring, some system of justice, under which individuals over a long period of time are willing to live. Humanity will never permanently accept a system imposed by conquest and based on slavery. These modern tyrants find it necessary for their plans to eliminate all democracies, eliminate them one by one. The nations of Europe—and, indeed, we ourselves—did not appreciate that purpose. We do now. The process of the elimination of the European nations proceeded according to plan through 1939 and well into 1940, until the schedule was shot to pieces by the unbeatable defenders of Britain.

THE "CONQUEST OF AMERICA"

"The enemies of democracy were wrong in their calculations for very simple reasons. They were wrong because they believed that democracy could not adjust itself to the terrible realities of a world at war. They believed that democracy, because of its profound respect for the rights of man, would never arm itself to fight. They believed that democracy, because of its will to live at peace with its neighbours, could not mobilise its energies even in its own defence.

"They know now that democracy can still remain democracy, and speak and reach conclusions, and arm itself adequately for defence. From the Bureaux of Propaganda of the Axis Powers came the confident prophecy that the conquest of our country would be an inside job. Those who believed that knew little of our history. America is not a country which can be confounded by the appeasers, the dictators, the backstairs manufacturers of panic. It is a country that talks out its problems in the open, where any man can hear them.

AMERICA'S DECISION

ALL AID FOR DEMOCRACIES

"We just now engaged in a great debate. It was not limited to the halls of Congress. It was argued in every newspaper, on every wavelength, over every cracker barrel in all the land, and it was finally settled and decided by the American people themselves. The decision is proclaimed not with the voice of any one man, but as the voice of 130,000,000. It is binding on us all, and the world is no longer left in doubt.

"This decision is the end of any attempt at appeasement in our land, the end of urging us to get along with dictators, the end of compromise with tyranny and the forces of oppression. The urgency is now. We believe firmly that when our production output is in full swing the democracies of the world will be able to prove that the Dictatorships cannot win, but now the time element is of supreme importance. Every plane, every other instrument, old and new, every instrument that we can spare now, we will send overseas. That is commonsense strategy."

TASK OF THE HOUR

To-day's great task was to move products from American factories to the battle lines of democracy now. We can have speed, we can have effectiveness, if we maintain our existing unity. Ours is a unity that is possible only among free men and women who recognise the truth and face realities with intelligence and courage. To-day at last, to-day at long last, ours is not a partial effort—it is a total effort. That is the only way to guarantee ultimate safety. Beginning a year ago we saw to the erection of hundreds of plants. We started the training of millions of men. Now, at the moment that the Aid-to-Democracies Bill was passed, this week, we were ready—ready to recommend the seven billion dollar appropriation on the basis of production as now planned. "Here let me say that they cover the whole range of munitions of war and the necessities for transporting them across the seas."

THINKING IN TERMS OF SPEED

The President recalled the swift moves following the passage of the bill, and said that many articles approved for immediate shipment were that day (Saturday) already on their way.

"On Wednesday I recommended an appropriation for new material to the extent of seven billion dollars, and Congress is using patriotic speed in making the money available. Here in Washington we are thinking in terms of speed and speed now. I hope that that watchword, 'Speed and speed now,' will find its way into every home in the nation. We have got to make sacrifices, every one of us. The final extent of those sacrifices will depend on the speed with which we act. To all it will mean sacrifice on behalf of your country and your living.

AN ALL-OUT EFFORT

APPEAL TO EVERY MAN AND WOMAN

"You will have to contend with lower profits, lower profits from business, because obviously your taxes will be higher. You will have to work longer at your bench or your stores, or your machine or your desk. Let me make it clear that the nation is calling for a sacrifice of some privileges, not for the sacrifice of fundamental rights. That kind of sacrifice is for the common national protection and welfare for our defence against the most ruthless brutality in all history, for the ultimate victory of a way of life now so violently menaced. A half-hearted effort on our part—that would lead to failure.

"This is no part-time job. I ask you for an all-out effort, because nothing short of an all-out effort will win. We are dedicated from here on to a constantly increasing tempo of production, a production greater than we now know or have ever known before, a production that does not stop and should not pause. To-night I am appealing to the heart and to the mind of every man and every woman who within our borders loves liberty. I ask you to consider the needs of all nations at this hour, to put aside all personal differences until victory is won.

THE FLAME OF DEMOCRACY

"The light of Democracy must be kept burning. There are 130,000,000 individuals over here, and there are many more millions in Britain and elsewhere bravely shielding the great flame of democracy from the black-out of barbarism. It is not enough for us merely to trim the wick and polish the glass, we must provide the fuel in ever-increasing amounts to keep the flame alight.

"A few weeks ago I spoke of freedom—freedom of speech and expression, freedom of every sort to worship God in his own way, freedom from wrong, freedom from fear. They are the ultimate stakes. They may not be immediately attainable throughout the world, but humanity does move towards those glorious ideals, through democratic justice. If we fail, if democracy is superseded by slavery, then those four freedoms or even the mention of them will become forbidden things. Centuries will pass before they can be revived.

SPIRIT OF AMERICA

HELPING OTHERS TO STRIKE BACK

Loyalty, continued the President, sprang from the mind that was given the facts, that retained ancient ideals. "That is true in England and in Greece and in China and in the United States to-day.

"Dollars alone will not win this war; let us not delude ourselves as to that. To-day nearly a million and a half American citizens are hard at work in our armed forces. The

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'WE ARE NOW IN,' AMERICANS SAY

GENERAL SMUTS ON UNDECLARED WAR

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S broadcast to the world, pledging full aid to Britain, is regarded here as the strongest utterance of an international character he has ever made, says a Press Association telegram from Washington last night. Months ago thousands of people were of the opinion that the United States was at war because she was helping Britain. Their ranks swelled enormously following the passing of the Lease and Lend Bill.

MR. WILLKIE'S OPINION

To-day, the President's defiant and stirring words pledging all-out help for smashing the dictators has evoked the general feeling, "Well that's that; now we are in." The President let every word denouncing the dictators sink in amid every recurring applause.

Mr. Wendell Willkie said the speech was an enunciation of the "aspirations of America." He contended that President Roosevelt's objectives would be better obtainable if he would delegate his authority to a real defence commission, as "appropriations alone will not do the job."

"We all hope," he added, "that he meets the opportunity to become the greatest statesman of his generation, for he must be such if democracy is to be saved."

The first American newspaper comments on the speech come from the *Hartford Courant* and the Danville, Virginia, *Courier*. The former says laconically: "We are in the war."

"The people of the United States have decided their course," writes the *Courier*. "They are determined to pursue it to defeat the dictatorships, and damn the consequences."

WHAT CANADIANS THINK

OTTAWA, Sunday.

Mr. Mackenzie King, the Canadian Prime Minister, it is understood, listened-in to President Roosevelt's broadcast speech. He will make a statement to the Canadian Parliament on Monday. Immediately after the broadcast, Mr. Hanson, the Opposition leader said: "I was thrilled by the speech; it was a wonderful appeal not only to his own country, but to the whole world. I am proud of the President."

Mr. Roosevelt's repeated expressions in using the terms "we" and "our" in regard to the war effort are taken by Canadians as including the United States in the war without a formal declaration.

MAGNIFICENT TONIC

SYDNEY, Sunday.

"President Roosevelt's inspiring words will put fresh heart into all lovers of freedom," declared Mr. Fadden, the Acting Prime Minister of Australia, to-day.

"There could be no more magnificent tonic for the British peoples and those other democracies than the calm, reassuring tones in which he pledged American help on a scale which would have been beyond the wildest dreams a few months ago."

"LAYING THE GHOST"

GENERAL SMUTS'S SPEECH

CAPE TOWN, Saturday.

General Smuts, the South African Prime Minister, in a national broadcast on Saturday night, declared that Hitler had at last brought America into the war—not the orthodox declared war of the past, but undeclared war, for which the Fuehrer himself had set new precedents in Europe. Behind the open war with the British Commonwealth lies now the undeclared—but no less real and grim—war with the United States, said General Smuts.

"To succeed Hitler must win in both, and he cannot. Even the chance of a salemate has disappeared, and the struggle must now proceed until the ghost of Nazism is finally laid."

Hitler's plans had been upset by recent developments in the West and in the Mediterranean countries. His vast scheme for the invasion of England still appeared to hold the field, but even he must now begin to realise it to be a desperate affair, fraught with the gravest peril for himself and his *régime*.

TURKEY'S WELCOME

The speech is welcomed in Turkey for its assurance that the United States aid for the democracies will "not be partial but total." According to the Ankara Radio, it is regarded in Turkey as disposing of the Axis claims that United States aid will be neither speedy enough nor complete.

GERMAN RADIO COMMENT

NO HELP CAN SAVE ENGLAND

The first German comment on President Roosevelt's speech was made on the German Radio this morning, the Press Association stated last night.

"There is nothing new in Roosevelt's speech for the German people, who are firmly determined to defeat England and finally to destroy her, because Germany wants peace for the world," the announcer declared.

No help whatever given to England could affect the issue of the war, the announcer added.

GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAYS CO.

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The returning officer attended at Kingsbridge on Saturday, and, in accordance with the Great Southern Railways Company Postal Voting Scheme, 1933 (Confirming and Appointed Day) Order, 1933, declared elected as directors of the Great Southern Railways Company the undermentioned retiring directors, whose candidature was unopposed:—

Mr. James Dwyer, Hyde park, Cork; and Major Hugh Arthur Henry, 77 Anglesea road, Dublin.

CROWDED DANCE HALL BOMBED

'BUS DESTROYED BY BLAST

CASUALTIES IN RAID ON LONDON

LONDON bore the main brunt of German raids on Britain on Saturday night, and a War Office statement last night announced that one raider was probably destroyed by anti-aircraft fire.

Many of the casualties were caused when a crowded dance hall in a London suburb was bombed and a 'bus outside was almost totally destroyed by blast.

The War Office statement is:—"Last night the enemy's attack was not on a large scale, and was mainly directed against the South-Eastern area, including London. Raiders again encountered heavy A.-A. fire. One enemy aircraft was probably destroyed by gunners.

FEW KILLED

The Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security *communiqué* said:—"Enemy aircraft attacked the London area last night, but the raid, which was not on a large scale, was over shortly after midnight. In several districts damage was done to houses, but all fires had been put out by an early hour this morning. Many of the casualties, which were not very heavy, resulted from one incident. Bombs were also dropped in a number of other districts, mostly in South and South-East England and the Home Counties. A few bombs also fell in the East Midlands. Casualties in all these areas were not many; and the number of people killed was small."

DANCERS KILLED

With a terrifying whistle, four high-explosive bombs fell in the London suburb which suffered the most. In the dance hall a huge gap was torn in one end of the room. Two or three out of the 100 to 200 dancers were killed. Outside, passengers in the shattered 'bus were heaped up dead beneath the wreckage. Passers-by and people sheltering in doorways added to the death roll. Bodies of soldiers and young women lay in the roadway. A rescue worker said: "Most of the passengers in the 'bus were killed. I brought a number of dead out of the wreckage." "Shops were alight," said another rescue worker. "It was like a nightmare." Two banks on opposite sides of the road were wrecked. Shops on the corner of the block in which the dance hall was received a direct hit, and were demolished.

GARAGE WRECKED

A bomb fell near a 'bus garage in South-East England, and the garage roof was blown off and four people were hurt. Houses opposite the garage were damaged by another bomb.

Between sixty and seventy families were rendered homeless during a heavy raid on one outer London district. In one street an Anderson shelter was wrecked, and the two occupants were killed. When a gas main was hit by a bomb fire lit up the district.

GERMAN STATEMENT

PRESS ASSOCIATION.

The German High Command communiqué yesterday stated:—

"Last night a strong formation of German bombers attacked important objectives in London and Southern England, in spite of unfavourable weather conditions.

"Several medium-sized and one large fire were started in the Port of London. In other places in Southern England aerodromes and harbour facilities were effectively attacked with high explosive and incendiary bombs. 'planes attacked British motorised columns with good success, also troop concentrations near Agedabia.

"On the island of Malta the German Air Force bombed the aerodromes of Halfar and Lutta. One German fighter shot down a Vickers Wellington in an air fight.

LAST NIGHT'S RAIDS

High-explosive bombs were dropped near an East Scottish town last night.

When raiders attacked a West of England town last night, many hundreds of incendiary bombs were dropped with little result. High-explosives were also used.

An "alert" was sounded in the London area last night, but the "raiders passed" signal was given some time before midnight.

Raiders were over a South Wales Coast town early to-day, and some bombs were dropped.

£25,000,000 BRITISH COMPANY SOLD IN U.S.

TREASURY EXPERT'S ANNOUNCEMENT

PRESS ASSOCIATION.

NEW YORK, Sunday.

Sir Edward Peacock, the British Treasury expert, announced to-day that he had completed on behalf of the British Government the sale of the American Viscose Corporation to a group of American investments and banking firms.

The American Viscose Corporation is an American subsidiary of Courtaulds, Limited, England, and the largest producer of rayon in the United States.

The transfer of what is probably Britain's most valuable single holding in the United States as part of the programme to raise dollar exchange comes at a significant time when the $7,000,000,000 (£1,750,000,000) Appropriation Bill to aid the democracies is before Congress.

Sir Edward, in a brief statement to the Press, said that the "sale could only have been completed in so short a time by the exercise of goodwill and mutual trust on both sides."

The total price to be paid to the British Government—which cannot at present be stated—depends on the amount eventually realised on the re-sale later by the purchasing syndicate, which is headed by the Morgan Stanley Company. But to-day's purchase contract requires a $40,000,000 (£10,000,000) payment on account to the British Government, less an adjustment of minority stock interests of about ten per cent., including about five per cent. which Courtaulds of Britain are retaining.

In normal times financial quarters have regarded the Viscose Corporation, at an off-hand estimate, as worth $100,000,000 (£25,000,000) in the American market. It is expected that between 80 and 100 million dollars will now be realised.

The re-sale will probably take the form of a public offering.

GERMANS MARCHING INTO BULGARIA

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

BERLIN, Sunday

To-day's German High Command *communiqué* states:

"The march of the German troops into Bulgaria continues according to plan."

MORE CATTLE DISEASE

EIGHT CASES CONFIRMED

ROYAL ULSTER SHOW CANCELLED

EIGHT further cases of foot-and-mouth disease were confirmed during the week-end.

The Government Information Bureau announced last night that the new cases occurred in the following premises:—One at Glebeview, Finglas, Co. Dublin; one at Finglasbridge, Co. Dublin; one at Newhall, Naas; two at Kilrue, Ashbourne, Co. Meath, and three in the Dublin City area—New street, Pimlico and Benburb street.

The Northern Ministry of Agriculture announced on Saturday that an outbreak at Trevagh, Garrison, Co. Tyrone, had been confirmed, and that the Royal Ulster Show and Sale previously postponed is now cancelled.

KILDARE AND MEATH

One of the cases in County Meath was on the farm of Mr. Daniel O'Sullivan, where there are about fifty beasts, and the other on the land of Mr. Michael McDonagh, who has 58 cattle and 163 sheep.

Another case is on the 300-acre farm of Mr. Thomas Flood, Newhall, Naas, who has about 100 cattle, 100 sheep, and between 20 and 30 pigs. There was also an outbreak on the land of Captain Kelly, of Clane, about seven miles from Naas, where there are 88 cattle, about 50 sheep and 20 pigs.

As a result of the outbreak on the lands of the American Legation, an area of the Phœnix Park surrounding the Legation was closed to the public from midday on Saturday, and will remain closed until further notice.

The area closed to the public is within the following boundaries:—

(a) That part of the main road lying between the Phœnix Monument and Mountjoy Corner;

(b) The road from Mountjoy Corner to the Furry Glen, via the Ordnance Survey Office;

(c) The lower road, through the Furry Glen, to the Phœnix Park School, and

(d) The direct road from the Phœnix Park School to the Phœnix Monument.

SHOW POSITION

No bulls from any of the scheduled counties will be allowed to be exhibited at Carrick-on-Shannon, Cork or Limerick Bull Shows this week, stated a notice last night from the Department of Agriculture. Persons residing in the scheduled counties who desire to purchase bulls at these shows, however, will be granted movement licences, provided that the animals are not consigned to a farm or premises within fifteen miles of any infected place.

The scheduled counties are:—Carlow, Donegal, Dublin, Kildare, Kilkenny, Laoighis, Meath, Offaly, Tipperary, N.R.; Westmeath and Wicklow, together with those portions of North Leitrim and North-west Cavan lying within, approximately, a fifteen-mile radius of Greevagh, Garrison, on the border between Counties Leitrim and Fermanagh.

DUBLIN MEAT PRICES

A revised scale of prices for meat supplied to Dublin victuallers by the Dublin Emergency Meat Supply Committee has been fixed, showing appreciable reductions in certain grades of beef carcases and an increase of ½d. per lb. in the case of ewe carcases. Prices of wether and hogget carcases remain unchanged. A maximum limit has been placed on carcases of heifers and bullocks which may be classed as super grade, and this arrangement removes one of the complaints which had been made by Dublin victuallers regarding the previous heavy weights of some of the beef carcases classed as super grade.

GERMAN CLAIM

BRITISH SHIP HIT OFF DONEGAL

The German radio last night claimed that German 'planes yesterday attacked an armed British merchant ship of about 5,000 tons some thirty-five miles to the west of the Donegal Bight.

It claimed that the ship stopped with a heavy list, and must be considered lost.—Associated Press.

WOMEN WORKERS FOR BRITAIN

BIG CALL UP NEXT MONTH

The registration of men and women for work of national importance will begin in Britain next month, with the listing of men aged 41, and 42 not employed in certain industries, and of women aged 20.

Announcing these and other far-reaching proposals in a broadcast, yesterday, Mr. Bevin, Minister of Labour, said the registration of men would enable them to ascertain who was on essential work and who was not. Men would be directed to the place where they could render the greatest service.

Women, after registering, would be interviewed. Steps would be taken to avoid calling upon women with small children or those with exceptional domestic responsibilities.

Women were needed in the various services, the Land Army, Public Health and Nursing Services, and for many jobs to relieve men for the fighting line or civil defence.

From March 31 people in training under the Government scheme would be paid proper wages.

They were anxious to get the services for the State of men in low medical grades and to train them and keep them in the munition industry for the duration of the war.

An Order had been made under which men and women in essential undertakings had a legal obligation to stick to their jobs, while the employer could not dismiss them at will so long as they were not guilty of misconduct.

"I am satisfied," said Mr. Bevin, "that this great democracy will submit to self-discipline, and demonstrate its stability and a determination that will far transcend anything Hitler or his Nazi *regime* can bring against us."

BRITISH PILOT'S BODY FOUND

MILITARY FUNERAL GIVEN

A verdict of death from exposure was returned at the inquest at Galway on Saturday on a British airman, Flying-Officer William A. Edwards, who is believed to have been an occupant of the aircraft which crashed in Galway Bay last Wednesday.

His body was found on the strand at Barna, Co. Galway, by a little girl.

With military honours, the airman's remains were taken from Galway on Saturday night to be handed over for burial to the British authorities at the border.

Soldiers formed a guard of honour and an Army band played funeral music.

At the inquest, held by Mr. M. J. Allen, Coroner for West Galway, Dr. Michael O'Malley said that the only external marks on the body were a small cut on the eye and a little blood on the face.

Guard Michael Cassidy said that over the airman's uniform was a life jacket, which appeared to have been inflated by the man himself.

Germany Will Now Aid Italy

—SAYS HITLER

No Support in the World Can Change Outcome of War

FROM now on Germany will take over her share of the burden of the British attack, borne alone by Italy during the winter, said Herr Hitler in Berlin yesterday.

During an address, commemorating Heroes' Day, Hitler made only one remark that could be construed to refer to President Roosevelt's speech: "No power and no support in the world will change anything in the outcome of this war. England will fall."

Neither did he refer to invasion of Britain, but said: "No matter on which soil and on which sea or air space German soldiers fight, they will know that this fight will decide for ever the fate, the freedom and the future of our people."

The fact that Hitler was going to speak was kept a close secret until just before he began his address, which lasted about fifteen minutes.

Hitler declared that war had been forced on Germany; and devoted the opening part of his speech to German military operations in 1940.

"Regardless of the inane opinion of the British Prime Minister at that time, the year 1940 will go down in history as most decisive and important," he said. "A shifting of strength of truly historic importance took place in that year. Had Germany achieved only part of these successes in 1918 she would have won the world war.

STRONGER FORCES

"To-day the German forces are ready, enormously strengthened in personnel and material, determined and confident that they will complete what was begun in the most historic year of 1940. To-day we have even a better right than in 1940 to stand before the heroes of the past. We bow before their sacrifices—no longer as men who are unworthy.

"To-day's commemoration began when the German divisions started their advance in the West. Amidst all these glorious events of the present we shall not overlook the immeasurable strength of soul which the German people and soldiers owe to the heroism of their ancestors.

"The soldiers of the World War have left a legacy of the German people which has remained a paralysing memory for their enemy. We also think of the Italian soldiers who, as German allies, had to give their lives. Their ideals and aims are the same as ours.

"The country must bear heavier sacrifices in this war than before. The heroism of men and women alike contributes to the victory in this most decisive war in German history. The whole nation to-day is a fighting unit not because it wanted war, but because war was forced upon it. England and France declared the war, and England began war against civilian life.

"To the blockade of the World War, the war of starvation against women and children, is this time added the air and incendiary war against peaceful villages and towns. But England will lose both. Churchill will not destroy Germany by the war in the air as he had promised, but Britain herself. Likewise, the blockade will not hit Germany, but its authors.

RENEWED VOW

"If at the beginning of the winter the land operations had to be restricted, the operations at sea and in the air continued. The heroism of the crews of our U-boats and ships is augmented by the heroism of our airmen. We could not conclude this commemoration in a more worthy manner than by renewing our vow to transform the fight, let loose by our international enemies in order to destroy us, into a final German victory.

"We look back upon a winter filled with work. Whatever had to be improved in our equipment was improved.

"The German Forces have now become the strongest military instrument of our history.

"If during these winter months our ally had in the first place to bear the full force of the British attack, from now on the German Forces will take over their share of this burden.

"No Power and no support in the world will change anything in the outcome of this war. England will fall.

"Eternal Providence does not let those be victorious who are ready to shed the blood of men merely for the attainment of their own ends

PROPOSALS IN VAIN

"Germany has asked nothing of England and France. All her renunciations, her disarmament and peace proposals were in vain.

"International finance and plutocracy want to wage this war to the end. But the end of this war must, and will, see their destruction.

"May Providence enable us to find the right way in order to lead the peoples freed from their fetters to a better order."

"Cool and determined we shall 'fall in' this year in order to complete what was begun last year.

"No matter on which soil and on which sea or air space German soldiers fight they will know that this fight will decide for ever the fate, the freedom and the future of our people.

"While bringing the struggle to a victorious conclusion we thank all the heroes of the past; for we are saving that for which they also have fallen—Germany, our people, and the greater German Reich."

HERR ADOLF HITLER.

YUGOSLAVIA NEUTRAL

WILL NOT SIGN AXIS PACT

SOME COMPROMISE POSSIBLE

PRESS ASSOCIATION.

LONDON, Sunday.

THE latest reports from Belgrade indicate that Yugoslavia almost certainly will not sign the Three-Power Pact; that she will maintain the strictest neutrality whatever befalls, and that the maximum concession to Germany would be the signature of a non-aggression pact.

The third point may be accepted as certain, and equally so the inclusion of a clause in any such pact stating definitely that Yugoslavia would resist all attacks. It is learned in the capital that the Yugoslav attitude is being maintained at every stage of the diplomatic exchanges between Belgrade and Berchtesgaden.

Proposals originally put forward by Hitler were associated with the new order in Europe. These the Yugoslavs agreed to consider, but the German entry into Bulgaria altered the situation. Twice subsequently Germany made different proposals, but Yugoslav neutrality called for their rejection and for the substitution of an offer of a non-aggression pact, which could be signed whenever Hitler wished.

NON-AGGRESSION

The Yugoslav Premier and Foreign Minister have, therefore, no reason to repeat their visit to Hitler in the middle of last month—unless Germany should accept the originally-offered non-aggression pact.

"Since the Great Powers began to settle accounts among themselves our country has adopted an attitude of strict neutrality, fully in consonance with the will of the people," states the *Politika*. "This attitude of peace and neutrality demands that one should not be carried away by any sort of promise." Our people would not yield to any promises or temptations which would lower themselves in their own eyes. They know how to defend their liberty and independence, and are resolved to live and work for peace.

Referring to the suggested non-aggression pact, the *Vreme* says:—"A strong State holds to a strong policy. Anyone who would suppose that Yugoslavia would engage in any talks except as an equal partner would be very ingenuous. Yugoslavia is strong and resolute. Once again by her frank and decisive attitude she preserves peace for herself and contributes to the peace of the Balkans."

The general feeling in the Balkans is that there will be no extension of the war in that area, according to Belgrade Radio.

LESS BALKAN TENSION

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, Sunday.

Indications of a slight easing of the tension in the Balkans were seen in Ankara and Belgrade radio comments to-day. Ankara Radio said that, although Yugoslavia's position remained uncertain, there was no cause to suspect her decision to maintain her neutrality.

Radio Belgrade said that the relaxation of tension in the Balkans allowed a more optimistic view to be taken of the situation.

The Italian newspaper, *Tribuna*, was quoted as saying: "Yugoslavia has replied with dignity to all the offers made to her. Anyone who respects the independence and integrity of Yugoslavia can rely on her."

BRITISH SUBMARINE OVERDUE

The British Admiralty last night stated:—

"The Board of Admiralty regret to announce that H.M. submarine Snapper (Lieut. G. V. Prowse, R.N.) is overdue, and must be considered lost.

"The next-of-kin have been informed."

H.M.S. Snapper, which was launched in 1934, achieved fame for her exploits in inflicting serious losses on German sea communications with Norway last summer. On two successive days during that period she attacked German convoys of transports and supply vessels, and sank three, possibly four, ships.

Later she torpedoed a tanker, Moonsund, which was carrying spirit for aircraft. The crew were first allowed to get clear, but at considerable risk four prisoners, including the captain, were taken. In all during that period Snapper sunk five German ships.

MR. AIKEN FLYING TO UNITED STATES

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

VICHY, Sunday.

Mr. Frank Aiken, Minister for the Co-ordination of Defensive Measures in Eire, left Lisbon yesterday by Clipper for the United States, according to a French News Agency despatch from Lisbon.

Mr. Aiken is going to the United States to study the possibility of buying American arms and supplies.

INSTRUCTIONS ON INVASION

BRITISH OFFICIAL ADVICE

Official advice to the British public on how they can help to beat the invader, if, and when, the church bells ring, has been issued in the form of questions and answers. Every aspect of the problems with which the man in the street may be faced is dealt with clearly and concisely. The final injunction reads:—

"You should give all the help you can to our troops. Do not tell the enemy anything. Do not give him anything. Do not help him in any way."

The statement sets out the lines of the leaflet to be issued shortly to the public by the Ministry of Information, in co-operation with the War Office and Ministry of Home Security.

The actual leaflet will not be available for at least ten days, and when it is distributed it will be accompanied by an important message from the Prime Minister.

THE BLOCKADE OF FRANCE

U.S. CONTROL OF FOOD SUPPLIES

FRENCH GOVERNMENT WOULD AGREE

MARSHAL PETAIN'S Ambassador in Washington (M. Henry Haye), according to a Reuter telegram from Vichy yesterday, told newspapermen there, after he had had an hour's conversation with the Secretary of State (Mr. Cordell Hull), that the French Government would certainly agree to American control of the distribution of any food which might be sent to unoccupied France if the British blockade were relaxed.

FRANCE'S PRIDE

The French News Agency adds that M. Haye spoke of the "cruel privations" which the French people were now enduring.

Mr. Hull had told him, he added, that he was in contact with the British blockade authorities on the question.

The following reasons why the British blockade should be relaxed are offered by *Le Journal*, according to another Vichy message to-day:—

"France is no longer at war.

"France wants food.

"France asks to be allowed to buy it, especially from her own Empire.

"Moreover, France accepts American Red Cross aid, but has enough pride not to allow her flag henceforth to be insulted."

SIR S. HOARE IN LISBON

DISCUSSING SUPPLIES FOR SPAIN

From Reuter's Correspondent.

LISBON, Sunday.

Sir Samuel Hoare, the British Ambassador to Spain, who arrived here unexpectedly a day or two ago, is understood to have come to Lisbon to discuss the question of supplies to Spain and Portugal, and also to unoccupied France.

Before Colonel Donovan, President Roosevelt's "unofficial observer," left for America by Clipper, Sir Samuel had an interview with him, during which it is believed these matters were discussed.

Colonel Donovan also had a talk with Dr. Salazar, the Portuguese Prime Minister.

Colonel Donovan was worried for some time by the disappearance of a number of sealed documents belonging to him. They were eventually found in his car, it is learned.

U.S. PROFESSOR'S MISSION TO FRANCE

From Reuter's Correspondent.

VICHY, Sunday.

Professor Alexis Carrel, the American collaborator of Colonel Lindberg, in his "robot heart" research, has arrived in France to study the question of nutrition under present conditions in France. On his arrival at the Vichy Aerodrome, Professor Carrel said that he had returned to Europe solely to make a close study of the physical and moral results of malnutrition, especially among children, women and workers, and of the influence of nutrition on the spread of disease."

"BLOCKADE TO BE SETTLED"

Radio Toulouse reported yesterday that the question of the blockade of France by Britain would be settled in a few days. Medicines and a number of foodstuffs would be allowed through, but Britain would maintain her control to ensure that only permitted goods were allowed to enter the country.

Radio Toulouse also reported that Admiral Leahy, speaking at the dinner of the United States French Society, told of the great admiration and sympathy the people of the United States have for France. Americans knew that the great tradition of the country would be maintained, and that the hero of France, Marshal Pétain, would build up France again.—Associated Press.

BIG U.S. LINERS WILL NOT RUN TO EUROPE

From Reuter's Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Sunday.

The suggestion that the American liners, Washington and Manhattan, formerly well-known on the Atlantic run, might open a service between the United States and Lisbon has now been abandoned.

At the same time, the need for more ships is shown by the fact that the American Export Line has stopped the sale of westbound tickets because their four ships on the Lisbon-New York run are booked up for months ahead.

HOWTH L.D.F. DANCE

Over 300 guests attended a dance, held on Saturday night last, in the Royal Hotel, Howth. The proceeds will go to purchase equipment for the Howth group of the Local Defence Force.

Ralph Sylvester's band supplied a suitable programme of music, and dancing continued until a late hour.

The following were the Committee:—Miss Courtney, Miss Hamilton, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Gibney, Miss Cotter, Miss MacSwiney, Mrs. White, Group Leader R. Kenny, Assistant Group Leader Sir Lauriston Arnott, Bart.; Section Leader S. J. Hurley (hon. secretary).

Among those present:—Section Leader J. Gilleece, Section Leader W. Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. Millar, Lieutenant Brady, Major Bayley Butler, Dr. W. Chapman, Mr. M. Mallan, Mr. W. Soffe, Mr. D. Neville, Assistant Section Leader A. Wayte, Squad Leader H. McInally, Mr. and Mrs. Corry, Mr. T. Mullen, T.D.; Mr. D. Egan, Lieutenant Williams, Captain Kelly, Commandant Hogan, Mr. J. Howard, Mr. B. Dunne, Mr. J. Walsh, Mr. W. Duggan, Mr. J. O'Halloran, Mr. and Mrs. E. Connelly, Mr. L. Hoffman, Mr. C. Johnson, Mr. R. Myler, Miss J. Hurley, Miss L. Free, Mr. T. Hurley, Miss T. Keogh, Dr. and Mrs. Layng, Miss Hosford, Dr. Heather.

Crúiscín Lán

I notice that the current issue of *Irish Travel* is adorned with the Irish supertitle *Cuaird Faoi Eirinn*. So far as my knowledge goes, this means nothing more or less than "Travel Under Ireland." The suggestion seems to be that the I.T.A. is taking note of the times we live in and is arranging underground tours for scared visitors. Such enterprise deserves (and gets herewith) unqualified commendation.

I cannot dismiss from my mind the picture of a group of bright-faced Americans being carefully lowered through a manhole or excavation in O'Connell street and emerging on to some quiet thoroughfare in Waterford ...

Voice—This stuff is supposed to be in Irish. Why English—and on this day of all others? What in the name of heaven is the idea?

Mise—There is a reason for everything.

Voices—Well?

Mise—You will find a nice leading article in Irish (and *on* Irish) in every other newspaper in the land on St. Patrick's Day. This is known as saving-the-language. Throughout the whole year they print nothing but offensive puerilities in Irish, but they make up for it all by this annual leader.

Voices (doubtful, but half-convinced)—I see. Perhaps you will explain what you mean by "offensive puerilities"?

Mise (in a patient tired voice)—Certainly. The Gael wakes up in the morning and grabs his favourite newspaper. Vast letters on the news page inform him that (say) Bardia has been captured by the British. He rouses himself in this event to the tune of three columns, and then turns the page wearily in search of some smooth emollient Gaelic. After a lot of poking in the paper's backyard, he finds something like this:—

"The intelligence has been made naked that the city Bardia has been invaded by Saxons this Tuesday that went past."

The astonished Gael then realises that he is regarded as a cretin.

Voice (impressed)—I see. And these leading articles you speak of . . .

Mise—They are nauseating. The language itself, having been ridiculed for a year, is beslobbered with laudatory mucous. Then there are usually a few crocodile spasms about the sea-divided Gael, the four green fields, the-friends-we-know-are-by-our-side-and-the-foes-we-hate-before-us—all the claptrap that has made fortunes for cute professional Irishmen in America.

Voice (disturbed, but with a note of forced cheerfulness)—That sounds very bad, indeed, but——

Mise (savagely)—The whole thing is an outrage, a scandal that cries to heaven. To write a word of Irish to-day would be to run the risk of being grouped with——

Voice (hastily)—But is this all we're going to have—a tirade, violent denunciations, intemperate language? Surely, that is recognised everywhere as the height of vulgarity? We have far too much of that sort of thing in this country. What we want is a little sympathy, a spirit of give-and-take, a readiness to pull together and forgive each others' failings, a realisation of our common humanity——

Mise (bitterly)—a sense of humour, a desire to see the other fellow's point of view, charity in the heart rather than on the tongue, a genuine desire to help, proficiency in table-tennis, six times a week to the pictures, a longing to be curled up with a good book, a tennis-club hop on Saturday night. What would you like now?

Voice (with nauseating cheerfulness)—If we could have a few good jokes . . . .

Mise—Very well. Let me get back to the tourist question. Visitors often comment on the fine men who handle their travel and Customs difficulties on the landing-stage in Dun Laoghaire. They are described as witty, courteous, helpful, frightfully Irish, and even funny.

Voice—Well?

Mise—But to me they will always be stage Irishmen.

Voice (meditatively, admiringly)—How on earth does he think of them?

Mílear Ó gCópaláin.

British Raids on Germany

Dusseldorf Bombed on Successive Nights

A British Air Ministry communiqué last night states:—

"Widespread and increasing fog over the Continent on Saturday restricted our operations against the enemy, but in spite of this two forces of the Bomber Command made determined attacks on Dusseldorf, where the industrial areas attacked the previous night were bombed, and on the submarine base at L'Orient. From these operations one of our aircraft is missing."

A later communiqué states:—

"It is now known that the aircraft previously reported missing from Saturday night's operations by the Bomber Command has landed safely away from its base."

ATTACK ON OIL PLANTS

The synthetic oil plants of Gelsenkirchen were the main objective of "a large force of aircraft of Bomber Command" on Friday night, states the British Air Ministry News Service.

"It was another clear night with a full moon and no cloud. On one of the oil plants bombs were seen to burst over the whole area of the factory. Towards the end of the raid fires were so extensive that the pilot of the last aircraft over found the whole target completely illuminated.

"At another oil plant the fires quickly changed from the white of the first outbreak to fierce red, which showed that the flames had eaten their way into the buildings. The attack on Gelsenkirchen began early and was over just before midnight.

"Meanwhile, 25 miles away to the south-west, fires were streaming up from Dusseldorf after a short and concentrated attack on the industrial centre of the city.

"One pilot far over the Ruhr saw fires over 100 miles away to the west, where oil storage tanks at Rotterdam had been attacked. As he approached Rotterdam on the way home he saw 'a high plume of smoke' rising from the blaze. In the course of the raid bombs were seen to fall plumb on the oil tanks."

The official German News Agency states that a German bomber "completely wrecked" a large hangar at Malta early yesterday.

The Bremen Radio stated that in an aerial combat between British and German 'planes over the island of Gozo, north-west of Malta, a British bomber of the Wellington type was shot down.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL

CANON McTIGHE'S SERMON

Preaching in St. Patrick's Cathedral, yesterday, Canon McTighe, LL.D., said that all branches of the Church were to-day showing too great a subservience to the State, and in this respect members of the Church of Ireland, or of the Church of England, were not in a position to throw stones. To-day, he said, the Church seemed to lack courage and vision, and yet it was true to-day as it ever was that "where there is no vision, the people perish."

All true Christians, while rendering unto Cæsar the things that are Cæsar's, would continue to believe that the State was itself the servant of a spiritual order which transcended the sphere of material and economic interests, and should not be allowed to absorb the whole of life, and treat the individual as a mere means to an end.

In the face of the crisis, all branches of the Church of Christ should close their ranks and concentrate on helping humanity in its dire need. In the new world to which they looked forward, and for which they were praying, Christians must see to it that so far as is humanly possible equality of opportunity shall be given to all. The supreme need of the hour was a great spiritual revival.

A successful musical evening and supper was held on Saturday night under the auspices of the No. 3 Area St. John Ambulance Brigade, York place, at the Four Courts Hotel. Over 150 guests were present, among whom were District Comm. Belton, Area Medical Officer Dr. McKnight, Miss Provis, Lady A.O.; Miss Steers, A.O. Mulready, Group Warden S. Rowatt (representing Captain P. J. McDonagh, Area Warden, No. 3 Area).

MR. ROOSEVELT'S SPEECH

(Continued from Page 5, Column 2.)

spirit, the determination of these men of our Army and Navy are worthy of the highest traditions of our country. No better men ever served under Washington or John Paul Jones or Grant or Lee or Pershing. That is a boast, I admit, but it is not an idle one. Upon the national will to sacrifice and to work depends the outlook of our industry and our agriculture. Upon that will depends the survival of the vital bridge across the ocean—the bridge of ships that carry the arms and the goods to those who are fighting the good fight.

"Upon that will depends our ability to aid other nations which may determine to offer resistance. Upon that will may depend practical assistance to people now living in nations that have been overrun should they find the opportunity to strike back in an effort to regain their liberty—and may that day come soon.

SUPREMELY SERIOUS MOMENT

"This will of the American people will not be frustrated either by threats from powerful enemies abroad or by selfish groups of individuals at home. The determination of America must not, and will not, be obstructed by war profiteering. It must not be obstructed by unnecessary strikes of workers, by short-sighted management—(loudest applause of the whole speech)—or by the third danger, deliberate sabotage. For unless we win there will be no freedom for either management or labour. Wise Labour leaders and wise business management will realise how necessary it is to their own existence to make common sacrifice for this great cause.

"There is no longer the slightest question or doubt that the American people recognise the supreme seriousness of the present situation. That is why they demanded and got a policy of unqualified immediate all-out aid for Britain—for Greece, for China, and for all Governments in exile whose homelands are temporarily occupied by the aggressors.

BRITAIN'S MAGNIFICENT MORALE

ITS BRILLIANT LEADER

"From now on that aid will be increased, and yet again increased, until total victory has been won. The British are stronger than ever in magnificent *moral* that has enabled them to endure all the dark days and the shattering nights of the past ten months.

HALIFAX LISTENS

WASHINGTON, Sunday.

Lord Halifax was among the intent listeners sitting near the President during his broadcast speech. The British Ambassador, smoking a cigarette in a long black holder, discreetly refrained from joining in the bursts of applause.—Associated Press.

They have the full support of Canada, of the other Dominions, of the rest of their Empire, and the full aid and support of some non-British people throughout the world who still think in terms of the great freedoms. The British people are braced for invasion whether such an attempt comes to-morrow, next week or next month.

"In this historic crisis Britain is blest with a brilliant and great leader in Winston Churchill. But, knowing him, no one knows better than Mr. Churchill himself that it is not alone his stirring words and valiant deeds that give the British their superb moral. The essence of that moral is in the masses of British people, who are completely clear in their minds about the one central fact—that they would rather die as free men than live as slaves. These brave people—civilians as well as soldiers, sailors and airmen, women and girls as well as men and boys—they are fighting in the front line of civilisation at this moment, and they are holding that line with a fortitude that is the pride and inspiration of all free men on every continent and every island of the sea.

U.S. HELP OF ALL KINDS

"The British people and their Grecian allies need assistance—and that they will get. They need ships from America—they will get ships; they need 'planes from America—they will get 'planes. Yes, from America they need food—from America they will get food. They need tanks and guns, need ammunition and supplies of all kinds. From America they will get tanks and guns and ammunition and supplies of all kinds.

"China likewise expresses the magnificent will of millions of plain people to resist the dismemberment of their nation. China through her Generalissimo, Chiang Kai-shek, asks for our help. America has said that China shall have our help. So our country is going to be what our people have proclaimed it to be—the arsenal of democracy. Our country is going to play its full part; and when—no, I did not say 'if'; I said 'when'—when the dictatorships disintegrate—and pray God that will be sooner than any of us now dare to hope—then our country must continue to play its great part in the period of world reconstruction for the good of humanity.

GOOSE-STEPPING THE WORLD

"We believe that the rallying-cry of the Dictators—their boasting about the master race—will prove to be all stuff and nonsense. There never has been, is not now, and never will be, any race of people fit to serve as masters over their fellow-men. The world has no use for any nation which, because of its size or because of its military might, asserts the right to goose-step to world power over the bodies of other nations and other races.

"We believe that any nationality, no matter how small, has the inherent right to its own nationhood. We believe that the men and women of such nations, of no matter what size, can, through the processes of peace, serve themselves and serve the world by protecting the common man's security, can improve the standards of healthful living and provide markets for manufacture and for agriculture.

"Through that kind of peaceful service every nation can increase its own happiness, banish the terrors of war, and abandon man's inhumanity to man.

"Never in all our history have Americans faced a job so well worth while. May it be said of us in the days to come that our children and our children's children rise up and call us blessed."

"A TALE OF TWO CITIES"

REV. P. J. GANNON'S THIRD LENTEN LECTURE

The Rev. P. J. Gannon, S.J., yesterday, in St. Francis Xavier's Church, Gardiner street, Dublin, gave the third lecture in his Lenten series entitled "A Tale of Two Cities." The fear of God, he said, was the beginning of wisdom; for this fear expelled all others, enabling people to confront undismayed the worst that man or fate could do. Much of the religion that was being proclaimed from the housetops to-day was worth nothing. In solemn hours like the present the futility and hollowness of modernism became painfully evident. The world would have to get back to God and His teachings. No other Gospel could make men good citizens either of the City of God or of the city of the world.

It might be admitted that State worship, in so far as it led to the complete dedication of all to the public, lent to the State an impressive unity and cohesion and strengthened it in its struggle against rivals. Such principles could lead to the foundation of an empire, but could not safeguard it for long nor ensure its continuance. They falsified the relation between citizen and State; for, in reality, the State existed for the citizen, not the citizen for the State.

The land in which domestic virtues flourished was a nation assured of survival. The Christian home was the secret of the triumph of civilisation.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A DREAM OF IRELAND IN COMING TIMES

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Judge Wylie's letter is calculated to make one think, but it will have failed in its purpose unless it leads to positive action of the right kind. He rightly lays stress on the need for a new moral outlook about social and economic relationships—a greater sense of individual responsibility for the common welfare, not only among politicians, employers, preachers and teachers, but among ordinary citizens in every walk of life. This country is confronting a moral crisis more acute and dangerous than the dangerous economic crisis with which it is confronted. A revolution of some kind cannot be avoided, and we need, above all things, the moral and political leadership which will produce the right kind of antecedent moral revolution before the wrong kind of revolution is produced for us by our apathy. Personally, I don't care from what quarter the right kind of moral leadership presents itself. But it seems a pity that people should instinctively regard our politicians as characteristically incompetent to give any such moral leadership as all decent citizens might follow. If our politicians (of whom I am one) are really as bad as all that, our democracy is self-condemned and does not deserve to survive the present emergency. I think some of Judge Wylie's very sensible suggestions would have a much better chance of being carried out if Parliament as a whole could be induced to take responsibility for them. The particular mechanism adopted for their administration might well be extemporised with much use of voluntary agencies, but the Government of the day could not possibly divorce itself from such fundamental economic planning without abdicating some of its most important responsibilities.

If we had the right moral and political atmosphere it would be easy to go ahead with a fact-facing constructive economic policy. It would have to be realised first of all that our industrial structure, both new and old, is based on the import of some 20 million pounds' worth of raw materials, and that, owing to obvious facts, we are faced with the necessity of a drastic scaling down of industrial activity and large scale displacement of urban labour. Agriculture remains, and whether agriculture will be able to absorb any large number of disemployed workers depends on our agricultural policy. We may decide to neglect the export branches of our agriculture and concentrate on producing 100 per cent. of our requirements of those things, like wheat and sugar, in which we are normally deficient. We are accustomed to export about half our agricultural output, and if production for export contracts by exactly the amount by which production for home consumption expands there will be no increase in our agricultural production as a whole, and therefore little capacity to absorb additional workers. On the other hand, if, while increasing production for home consumption, we aim to maintain and increase production for export as well, there will be such an expansion and increase in employment-giving capacity. We need a definite clear-cut lead on this question, which has a moral, as well as an economic, significance. In this connection it is worthy of note that, in spite of much discouragement, the number of paid agricultural employés increased from 138,700 in 1926 to 140,700 in 1936 on farms of 30-200 acres in size, and the number of persons "at work" on similar farms increased by 6,600 in the same decade. Farms of this size are mainly interested in export products, and if we want to increase wage-paid agricultural employment we cannot afford to neglect the export branches of our agriculture. The produce of 100,000 acres of potatoes would satisfy our requirements of table potatoes. We ought to aim this year at an acreage of 500,000. We grow 100,000 acres less barley than we did in 1921. We ought to aim at a total acreage of at least 200,000 this year. With 800,000 acres of oats and 300,000 acres of wheat we would be far from starvation, and we would have an elastic export surplus of eggs, bacon, etc., with which we would bargain with our neighbours about any deficiency of wheat, coal, petrol or cotton.

The minimum wage for agricultural workers undoubtedly operates to restrict the total demand for agricultural labour. The principle of subsidising the wages paid to additional workers is free from objection as an emergency measure. The minimum wage of agricultural workers is quite inadequate for the sustenance of a numerous family, while it is more than enough for the single man with no dependents. As a permanent measure I would be in favour of a "family allowance" system, which would make it a matter of indifference to the employer whether his worker had no dependents or many. In that case the single man with no dependents would get less "into pocket," but the family man would have his now inadequate wage supplemented from the fund into which the intercepted money would be paid.

I would also favour the provision of an "iron ration" at the public expense, which all citizens might claim as a civic right, just as they may claim free primary education. Such a ration might consist of half a pint of milk and 1 lb. of potatoes per day, but in practice no person owning more than an acre of land should be able to claim free potatoes, and no person having more than five acres should have a right to free milk.

Part of our moral revolution should be a general realisation that if the unemployed citizen has a right to free sustenance from the State, the State has an equal and reciprocal right to such service as that person is qualified to render it. Bishop Berkeley queries "whether the public hath not a right to employ those who cannot, or who will not, find employment for themselves," and he goes on to add "whether all sturdy beggars should not be seized and made slaves to the public for a certain term of years." That puts it rather crudely, but it is quite time that the public began to think of its unemployed citizens as an unused asset instead of as an unconditional liability. The Nazis learnt that point of view eight years ago, and democracy must improve on their teaching—or perish.

Finally, we are now face to face with the need for a drastic reorientation of our whole economic life. The national income must fall in the immediate future, and with it the proceeds of existing taxes. The difficult period of transition must be eased by a rigorous use of the national credit—and then, and not till then, when the aggregate money income of the community is restored the tax-gatherer should get really busy. If in our present economic situation we attempt to stiffen up existing rates of taxation we shall only widen the gap in the Budget. Provided that the nation has confidence in itself and in the quality of its moral and political leadership a budgetary deficit in the coming financial year need not alarm us. In our present revolutionary situation we might well adopt as our slogan, "*Il faut de l'audace, encore de l'audace, et toujours de l'audace.*"—Yours, etc.,

JOSEPH JOHNSTON.

The Glen, Drogheda, Co. Meath, March 14th, 1941.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—I write to thank you for printing Judge Wylie's letter and to hope that support will be forthcoming to carry out some of the ideas.

First, the plan to give farmers a bonus on each extra employed man seems a natural and possible solution to some of our difficulties. It would enable many acres of waste land to be reclaimed for pasture to replace the grazing that is being broken up.

Second, the repair and use of the Royal Canal for intensive transport of turf, as suggested also in Mr Manning's letter a week or two ago, is an excellent scheme.

Third, communal feeding, with the assistance of restaurant-keepers, etc., would help to economise our food supplies.

The great thought that "this is no time for profits, it is the problem of existence we are up against," should soak into everyone's mind.

We have a fertile land; we have unlimited fuel and labour; let us use them and make the dream come true—not in the future, but now, and at once.—Yours, etc.,

"D. F."

Dublin, March 14th, 1941.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Since I was favoured to look at an Irish paper, Judge Wylie's letter was the best stuff I have seen so far, "printed in Ireland."

Typical for an Irishman that it was only a "dream." And there you are: you Irishmen get the ideas and God gives you the brain. And then you go on talking and discussing, discussing and talking . . . . and you never get a start.

Unfortunately, to me this seems to be the Irish way. Stop talking now and go to work. Go to it! A great-spirited thinker has given you a fine idea. Don't talk any more about it, but get a start. The time is just a quarter to twelve!

As the "Irishman" in his letter says: "In the name of a nation let some citizens meet, think and act."

And for goodness sake: Act, act, act!—Yours, etc.,

"NON-IRISHMAN OF GOOD-WILL."

Co. Westmeath, March 14th, 1941.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—That wise old bird, Erasmus, said that "the desire of writing grows with writing," and your revered correspondent, Oscar Love, says he prefers a bath of ink to a plunge in the Forty Foot Hole.

Apparently, in spite of Dr. Johnson's wisecrack that "no one except a blockhead writes except for money," there are in Ireland many disciples of Mr. Oscar Love. Mr. Wylie started the bathing season in two and a half columns of print, and his many admirers (including your humble servant) are now luxuriating in an inky deluge. But nobody knows better than you, sir, that this *cacoethes scribendi* leads us nowhere, and certainly does not help Mr. Wylie's laudable effort "to scatter plenty o'er a smiling land."

Some people contend that Hamlet was a bit doddery in the upper storey. However that may be, he asked two very pertinent questions:—

(1) Whether 'tis nobler in the mind to suffer the slings and arrows of outrageous fortune?

(2) Or to take up arms against a sea of troubles and by opposing end them?

It looks to me as if we only intend to take up our fountain pens. This we have certainly done, and wielded them to the last drop of ink; but all this literary barrage gets us no further. It will not get a sod of turf cut, a house built, or bring us nearer to the 6d. dinner, and it certainly will not cajole the million pounds out of the Finance Minister's hoard.

Let us stop this drivelling (I had almost said dreaming), and get on with the work. Yours, etc.,

JOHN F. MORIARTY.

Dublin, March 15th, 1941.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—The following conversation took place this week, and the account of it is sent to you, bearing as it does, upon the state of things and the state of mind which Mr. W. E. Wylie seeks to combat by his dream, or, shall we dare to hope, his scheme, envisaged in his dream?

A young married woman, the mother of three small children, called to see me a few days ago. She had come on behalf of her two brothers, young men of 22 and 20 years. They were living with their mother, an elderly woman. Neither of the sons had had work for a year or two.

"What can they do?" I asked. "They can drive a car," she replied, brightly! She also suggested work in a garden. I replied that we had our own occasional gardener, who had been working for us ever eighteen years.

Knowing that one of their parents had been English, I suggested that the young men should join the British Army. At this her face fell, and she implied that her mother and she would be afraid that "something might happen to them." I replied, a little hotly, "that something might happen to everyone of us, and certainly will some day." I then asked, "Why not the Irish Army?" To this her reply was: "It would only pay them 9s. a week and would hardly keep them in cigarettes." I answered more hotly, "I suppose up to this they have had 10s. a week for cigarettes and idleness, for which the taxpayers have been paying."

There are many causes to blame for the unfortunate state of this country. Some would say the World War, some the Government, some the application of the dole, some the trades union regulations and others human nature. But the point now is to find the remedy, or several remedies organised into a whole, not the several causes at fault. It would be little comfort to those who are still being benefited by some of the above causes to see their country so unproductive that there is no food to buy with their money, and to starve in the end with thousands of others.

To start the scheme a great number of the still well-to-do would probably be glad to give a pound or more at once to the committee which the Hon. W. E. Wylie may form, the Government being asked, of course, for the million suggested.

The first arrangement in the scheme would be the subsidy and the plan of its proper working to the farming industry—the most important in the country, and especially at the moment—almost the last moment—on the eve of the six crucial months of the year for food production.

Could the farm labourers be paid in part by the mid-day meal and lodging, if possible, being given in or about the farm?

Perhaps the seed merchants would offer a little help to the committee for the start in extra sowing.

The prices of food would have to be carefully controlled so that the farmer receives profit on his extra produce, as well as being enabled to repay some of the subsidy.

From the extra work in this productive country, food stores would be multiplied for the dread winter of '41-42, and the donors, of whom, one hopes, a few thousand will be found, would have the reward of knowing that they had helped to cheapen food for all, and that they had saved many of their countrymen, women and children from starvation, and, perhaps, those in other countries, too; and had created, needed above all in Ireland, the spirit and the substance of manly co-operation.—Yours, etc.

"WHY NOT TRY?"

Dublin, March 15th, 1941.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—We would all like to dream of the day when we can employ extra labour, but the hitch for most of us is that, however generously a government were to offer to pay half wages, we are no longer in a position to be able to pay the other half.

But in view of the urgency of giving employment, and of the equally urgent need on most farms of extra labour, could not a system be worked out whereby the Government paid the whole wage of the extra labour in proportion to the number of men normally employed on the holding? For instance, where eight men are employed, two extra should be paid by the State; where two men only are employed, then one extra for six months and so on, or in whatever proportion was considered practicable.

Harvesting times could, if necessary, be excluded from the scheme. Fencing and drainage alone could absorb the male population of Ireland for many years to come! The damage done to stock through wire and bad fencing must amount to many thousands annually, and the good honest ditches and banks that our forefathers made to drain the land and keep stock safe have, perforce, through shortage of labour been allowed to fall to ruin.

Tillage has already made the fencing problem more acute, and no one can pretend that the "thorny wire" is a satisfactory answer, but without extra labour it remains the only one, and we have a disfigured countryside and damaged stock.—Yours, etc.,

"DREAMER OF DREAMS."

Co. Limerick, March 13th, 1941.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—It might interest Mr. Wylie to know of one farm that did adopt some of his ideas at the outbreak of this war. Three of us agreed to run our farms on communal lines—to take on more men than we could afford to pay and buy machinery to deal with the extra tillage.

We did not get much sympathy from our respective bank managers, but went ahead in spite of them. Our object was to give employment to our men all the year round. To do this we cleaned out ditches during the winter, collected the stuff out of them and mixed it to increase our farmyard manure; drained out wet places, using stones gathered from here and there, as drain pipes cost too much, and, as well, we put out over 2,000 loads of top dress on the grass land.

We made up 80 acres of meadow, saved the corn on 100 acres of tillage, and, as well, made some 50 acres of silage, potatoes and roots. We did not expect to make any money, and we were right. We had to sell 250 barrels, of the 700 barrels of oats produced, at 12s., after threshing, owing to lack of storage space. This was since worth 30s. per barrel. The oats we kept for seed and sold at 27s. 6d. per barrel is now being sold at 40s. per barrel. We only hope that the gentlemen who get these profits give some of it back in the shape of employment to others. If we had had the use of this money it would have given constant employment to four more men throughout the year.

Mr. Crampton asks some farmers to give their ideas on how they would spend the money if they were given it. Here is what I would do:—

(a) Clean the smaller rivers that have not been cleaned for thirty years.

(b) Clean the ditches leading into them.

(c) Drain the fields that are waterlogged by these filled-in ditches.

I would then be in a position to till and grow and save more crops.

If Mr. Wylie or Mr. Crampton would be interested I would be only too glad to show them what has been done; heaven knows it's little enough, but it is a start. They would at least see how much there is to be done, and that every farmer does not need a gaggle of highly-paid inspectors to show him how to conduct his business, even though it may not show a paper profit.—Yours, etc.,

JOHN A. LEONARD.

Moortown, Drumree, Meath, March 16th, 1941.

SUMMER TIME

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

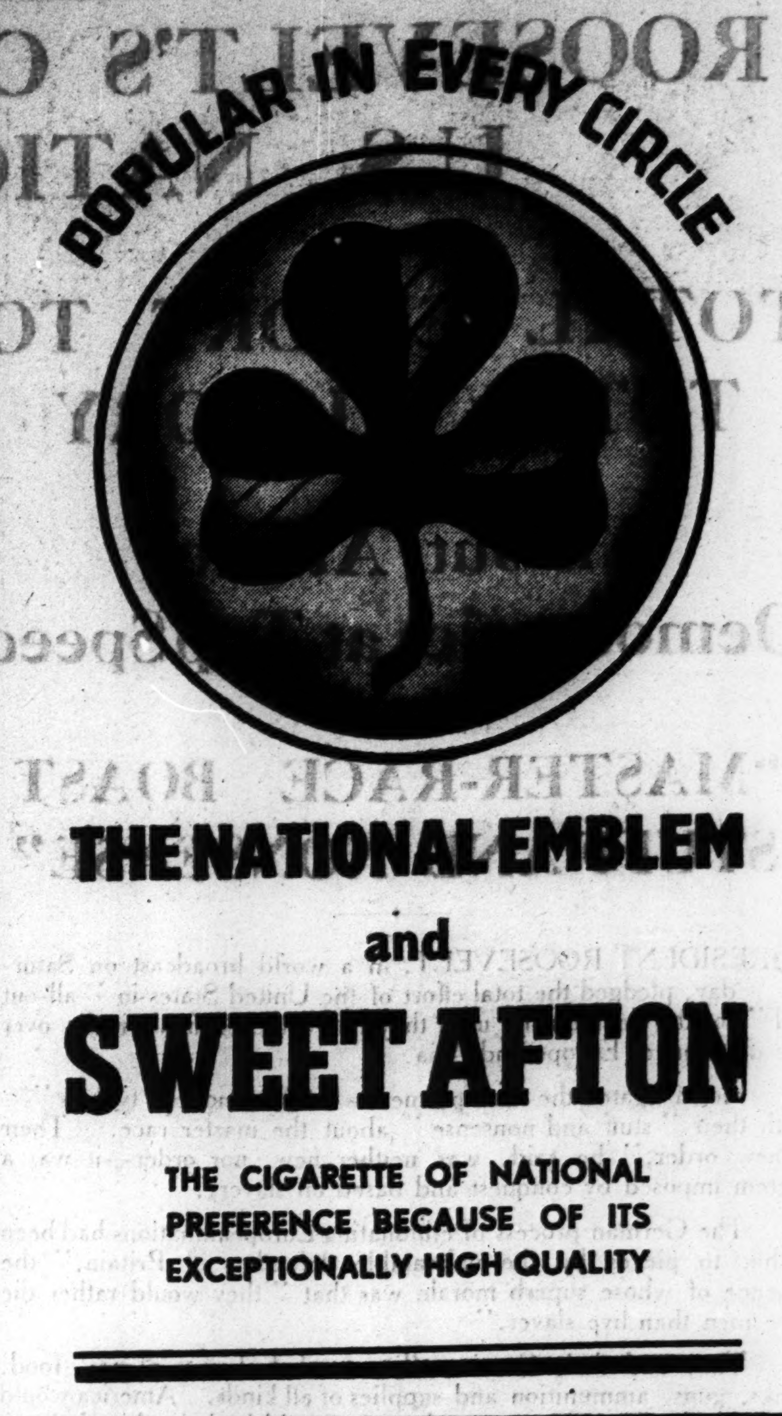
Sir,—Ten days have already elapsed since the British Government announced that an additional hour of Summer Time is to be observed in Great Britain and in six counties in Ireland, but so far no announcement has been made by the Irish Government as to what is to be done in the other twenty-six counties of Ireland.

When Summer Time was extended to the whole year round in Britain, Mr. de Valera very cogently put unanswerable arguments why the scheme should also apply to the part of the island under his jurisdiction. All the arguments equally apply to the further extension for the summer months.

There are obvious advantages in knowing as soon as possible if and when the good example is to be followed. Is it too much to hope for an early favourable announcement on the subject?—Yours, etc.,

P. DE BURCA.

4 Lower Fitzwilliam street, Dublin, March 14th, 1941.



ITALY'S MISTAKE IN SOMALILAND

Reason for British Success

GREEKS RETAIN GRIP IN ALBANIA

THE suddenness and rapidity of the British Imperial forces' advance, upsetting entirely the Italian calculations, constitutes the main reason for the smashing victory in Italian Somaliland, writes the Press Association Special Correspondent at British G.H.Q. at Cairo.

Information received in high military quarters in Cairo indicates that the Italian G.O.C. in Somaliland did not think that an advance would be made until after the rains.

The Greeks have taken over 3,000 prisoners in fighting in which, says a semi-official Greek statement, the Italians failed to occupy a single yard of territory. The result of the battle to date may be regarded as one of the Greeks' most brilliant victories, it is added.

The Cairo message says that the British transport leaves the Italians gaping, and the quality of the equipment generally makes them envious. The behaviour of the Askaris, too, has been disappointing to the Italians. This is attributable to the determination of British aerial and artillery attacks.

Too much faith was also placed, said the Cairo message, in the natural defences of the Juba River, which were considered almost insurmountable.

BELGIANS IN ACTION

The Cairo *communiqué* yesterday said:—

Libya and Eritrea.—Nothing to report.

Abyssinia.—In the operations leading up to our recent capture of Asosa Belgian troops fought side by side with our Imperial forces.

In Southern Abyssinia our forces operating from Italian Somaliland continue their advance in all sectors.

The *communiqué* from R.A.F. Headquarters in the Middle East yesterday said that in Eritrea Italian troops and gun positions were bombed and machine-gunned, while motor transport on the Keren-Asmara road was so harassed by air attack that it was compelled to halt. A train of from thirty to forty trucks was machine-gunned and set on fire. In Abyssinia fighter aircraft of the South African Air Force destroyed eight Italian aircraft at Diredawa on Saturday. Three Italian fighters were shot down in the air, while five other aircraft were burned out on the ground as a result of machine gun attack. All British aircraft returned safely.

GREEKS HOLD UP BIG OFFENSIVE

The Italians refrained from any major attacks yesterday, said the Athens official spokesman last night, quoted by the P.A.

Despite the employment of 120,000 men, the loss of the Italian effectives engaged was often as high as 40 per cent., the spokesman added.

The Greek semi-official statement says that "in spite of the obstinacy and weight of the forces employed" the Italian offensive has been completely checked. The Italians made an exceptional effort preceded by long preparation, during which much material and forces greatly outnumbering the Greeks were concentrated on a narrow front.

The statement discloses that although the offensive raged principally on a 20-mile wide sector, the Italians threw their heaviest concentrations into action over a width of only two and a half miles. Numerous heavy and light guns and bombing and fighting 'planes supported the Italian assault, in which Alpini, Bersaglieri and Blackshirt formations all took part.

"ENORMOUS" LOSSES

Italian losses have been "enormous," the statement adds.

The first admission that anything unusual was going on at the Greek front was made by Radio Rome yesterday, says the Press Association, referring to the announcement in yesterday's Italian *communiqué* that "in the course of local activity Italian troops captured arms and prisoners in the sector of the 11th Army." The spokesman indicated that "something more than patrol activity was in progress, and that the action was intended as a test of Greek resistance on the Greek front, where things are getting hot."

Yesterday's official *communiqué* from the headquarters of the British Forces in Greece states:—

A number of aircraft on the ground were destroyed and others damaged at Berat Aerodrome during a bombing attack by the R.A.F. yesterday. A petrol dump was also set on fire, the blaze being visible for fifty miles. Direct hits on the runway were scored at Valona aerodrome, where four aircraft were destroyed on the ground, others being probably damaged. All our aircraft returned safely.

It is now confirmed that in the air combat last Tuesday seven enemy aircraft were definitely destroyed, against five previously announced, and that on Thursday the enemy losses were 15, instead of 14. The pilots of our machines who were reported shot down in combat on Friday have now reported back at their units unharmed.

HOWTH LOCAL SERVICES

OVER 500 PERSONS TAKE PART IN PARADE

Over 500 members from the local services in Howth paraded outside the Royal Hotel, Howth, yesterday afternoon. Sections from the L.D.F., the L.S.F., the A.S.F., the A.R.P. services, the Baldoyle and Howth Parish Councils, No. 9 Division of the Irish Red Cross Society, the Howth Urban District Council, and the St. John Ambulance Brigade were represented.

The parade marched from the hotel via Howth road and the Station road to Baldoyle, and returned to Sutton Cross via the Baldoyle road and the Dublin road.

The Donnybrook C.B.S.I. Pipers' Band, under Mr. George Purcell, also headed the parade.

The L.D.F. were in charge of District Leader Frank Sauran, Group Leader Raymond Kenny, and Assistant Group Leader Sir Lauriston Arnott, Bart.; Group Leader Denis Finn and Assistant Group Leader Lieutenant-Colonel S. W. Carty were in charge of the L.S.F.

The other divisions were in charge of the following:—

A.R.P. and Demolition Squad — Michael Madden.

A.S.F.—Henry Gaynor.

No. 9 Division of the Irish Red Cross—Dr. W. Chapman, Dr. Heather and Fintan Mallen.

St. John Ambulance—Miss Gaisford St. Lawrence.

Howth Parish Council—Mr. Patrick Rickard (secretary).

Baldoyle Parish Council — Mr. F. M. Summerfield (president).

The Howth Urban District Council was represented by Mr. Thomas Mullen, T.D., and the Garda were represented by Superintendent Michael Glynn and Inspector Nicholas O'Brien.

SUDDEN COLD WAVE IN AMERICA

TWENTY-THREE PEOPLE FOUND DEAD

Associated Press.

GRAND FORKS (NORTH DAKOTA), Sunday.

At least twenty-three people have been found dead in Eastern North Dakota and Western Minnesota as a result of a sudden cold wave, with the wind reaching velocities as high as 85 miles per hour in gusts.

Hundreds of cars stalled or were ditched along the highways. Rescuers reported that many victims had apparently died after leaving their cars and attempting to walk in the gale and the bitter cold.

Scores of people were missing, but it was believed that many had reached the shelter of farmhouses.

The Executive Committee of the East Dorset Conservative Association have received a letter from Mr. G. R. Hall Caine, M.P. for East Dorset, informing the committee that he does not propose to offer himself for re-election at the next general election. Mr. Hall Caine has represented the division for seventeen years.

At the first bend in the Feltrim 'Chase on Saturday.

Start of Flat Racing

Frequent Trains from Amiens Street.

TO-DAY'S meeting at Baldoyle marks the opening of a new flat racing season, and, as usual, will introduce to us the first batch of two years old. Two races are set aside for first season horses, and, as well, there are two very attractive races in the St. Patrick's Steeplechase and the Dublin Hurdle. Gold Emblem and Solo Flight ran on Saturday, and will hardly be saddled again for the St. Patrick's Steeplechase. Mr. R. H. Walker's stable will provide a worthy substitute for Solo Flight in Red Wind, and this five-year-old will take a lot of beating.

Dead Level, Summer Solstice and Ajar look to be the pick of those in the Dublin Hurdle, and preference is for Dead Level.

General Chiang earned a 5lb. penalty for the Metropolitan Steeplechase by winning on Saturday, and likely will give way to either of his stable companions, John Chinaman or September. The selected of Mr. C. A. Rogers's lot may be the best to stand. The Spring Plate, a very open race, may be won by Fire o' London. Selections:—

Howth Plate—**Rhinodor.**
St. Patrick's Steeplechase—**Red Wind.**
Dublin Hurdle—**Dead Level.**
Juvenile Plate—**Hubbub.**
Metropolitan Steeplechase — **C. Rogers's Selected.**
Spring Plate—**Fire o' London.**

TOTE DOUBLE:

Dead Level and **C. Rogers's Selected.**

Tote Double on Third and Fifth Races.

Baldoyle Card and Form

2.30—HOWTH PLATE of 120 sovs. Second 15 sovs., third 10 sovs. For two years old. 5f. st. lb.
RHINODON (Mr. G. Disney)......Brabazon 8 10
LINKCHAIN (Mr. J. P. Farrell) ... 8 10
CAMERLONE (Mr. D. Frame) W. J. Byrne 8 10
FAIR CRYSTAL (Mr. D. Frame) W. J. Byrne 8 10
TAYANGLET (Mr. Joseph McGrath) Collins 8 10
DAVOS PLATZ (Mr. F. S. Myerscough) Owner 8 10
PAGE (Mr. F. S. Myerscough)........Owner 8 10
WICKLOW (Miss Dorothy Paget) C. A. Rogers 8 10
WINTRINGHAM (Mr. C. A. Rogers) Owner 8 10
PRIMFORD (Mr. R. Sheehan)........Ruttle 8 10
GRAND INQUISITOR (Mrs. H. G. Wellesley) ....Wellesley 8 10
WINDSOR MYSTERY (Mr. W. M. Shawe Taylor) ....Ussher 8 10
CHAIN BRIDGE (Vicomte de Fontarce) Brabazon 8 6
EVER YOURS (Mr. B. Kerr)........Canty 8 6
JINKSAVON (Major D. McCalmont) Fetherston 8 6
PALE PRIMROSE (Mr. J. G. McKenna) (———) 8 6
THEATRE ROYAL (Mrs. A. H. Watt) Ussher 8 6
Above are declared runners.

3.0—ST. PATRICK'S STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. Second 30 sovs., third 20 sovs. 2½m. Age st. lb.
GOLDEN VIEW II. (Mr. T. P. Downes) Owner 6 12 0
KILCASH PRINCE (Mr. H. O'Leary) C. A. Rogers a 12 0
THE CROFT (Mr. J. F. Costello) Arnott 6 12 0
PRINCE REGENT (Mr. J. V. Rank) T. W. Dreaper 6 11 7
GANG SMASHER (Mr. A. Barry) Sleator, jun. 6 11 7
BURNISHED GOLD (Mr. W. Dunne) Taaffe 5 11 0
GOLD EMBLEM (Miss Dorothy Paget) C. A. Rogers 5 11 0
SOLO FLIGHT (Mr. R. H. Walker) Owner 5 11 0
RED WIND (Mrs. R. H. Walker) Walker 5 11 0
Above are declared runners.

12 Golden View II. Carried 11-5 when beaten 2l. by War Lord (11-0), Leopardstown March (2m. flat). Carried 11-12 when winning 8l., 10l. from Eyesight (11-12) and Lark Hall (11-7), Leopardstown February (2m. 175yds. chase).
31 Kilcash Prince. Carried 11-9 when winning 1l., 8l., from Drochat Atha (11-9) and Fly Rath (11-9), Baldoyle February (2m. 1f. 70yds. 'chase).
01 The Croft. Carried 11-0 when winning 12l., same, from Golden Jack (12-0) and Glenade (10-12), Baldoyle January (2m. 1f. 70yds. 'chase).
01 Prince Regent. Carried 12-0 when winning 4l., neck, from Brown Eagle (11-9) and Prospect Lad (12-0), Naas April (1½m. flat).
10 Gang Smasher. Unplaced with 11-9 to Glenade (11-4), Naas February (2m. 40yds. 'chase). Carried 10-7 when winning neck, 1½l., from Charon (10-4) and Karimai (11-4), Baldoyle May (1½m. hurdles).
00 Burnished Gold. Unplaced (remounted) with 11-4 to On the Go (11-4), Naas January (2m. 40yds. 'chase).
03 Gold Emblem. Carried 10-7 when beaten 3l., same, by Never No More (10-7) and Desmond Morgan (10-2), Baldoyle Saturday (1½m. hurdles).
30 Solo Flight. Unplaced with 10-1 to Fly Rath (10-13), Baldoyle Saturday (2m. 2f. 'chase).
10 Red Wind. Carried 11-3 when eighth of 20 to The Gripper (11-12), Leopardstown December (2m. 1f. 60yds. 'chase). Won 2m. flat races at Navan November and at Naas November. Carried 12-0 when winning 1½l., 1l., from Astrom (11-3) and Allanwood (11-8), Navan October (2½m. hurdles).

3.30—DUBLIN HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. Second 30 sovs., third 20 sovs. 1½m. Age st. lb.
POINT D'ATOUT (Mr. J. V. Rank) Fetherston 5 11 10
CAMILLA (Mrs. A Gill)..........Flynn 6 11 7
AJAR (Mr. P. McCavana)..........Ussher 6 11 7
DESIRE (Lady H. Nugent)..........Arnott a 11 7
DEAD LEVEL (Capt. Reid Walker) O'Ferrall a 11 7
SUMMER SOLSTICE (Major H. C. Robinson) ....Walker 5 11 3
KILLESHIN (Miss M. Melbourne)...Ashe 5 11 3
EMPIRE WARRIOR (Mr. J. F. O'Connor) ....H. Harty 4 11 0
BLUSTER (Mr. F. J. Healy)........Private 5 10 10
RYECROP (Mr. W. Barnett)........Walker 4 10 7
KINGSTON GORSE (Mr. J. S. Davies) D. Rogers 4 10 7
MILL BOY (Mrs. M. Dawson)...Dawson 4 10 7
APIOS (Miss M. Loughrey)......Mangan 4 10 7
PHILIPPIAN (Mr. Jos. McGrath) Collins 4 10 7
SWEET EILEEN (Mr. W. J. Phelan) Kirwan 4 10 7
WESTLANDS (Mr. J. P. McAuley) Banahan 4 10 2
Above are declared runners.

13 Point d'Atout. Carried 11-0 when beaten 2l., 1½l., by Amorite (10-7) and Suspension (9-9) Leopardstown March (1½m. hurdles). Westlands (9-12) was unplaced. Carried 11-3 when winning 4l., 1½l., from Sunny Tol (10-7) and Never No More (10-7) Baldoyle Feb. (1½m. hurdles). Desire (11-7), Philippian (10-7) and Sweet Eileen (10-7) were unplaced.
00 Camilla. Unplaced with 11-5 to War Lord (11-0) Leopardstown March (2m. flat).
00 Ajar. See Ryecrop.
00 Desire. Carried 11-7 when sixth of 17 to Ferbane (10-10) Leopardstown Feb. (1½m. hurdles). Philippian (10-10) and Kingston Gorse (10-5) were behind. See Point d'Atout.
00 Dead Level. See Mill Boy.
03 Sumner Solstice. See Bluster.
01 Killeshin. Carried 11-5 when winning 2l., 3l., from Apios (10-10) and Romany (11-0) Naas Nov. (1½m. flat).
40 Empire Warrior. Carried 11-0 when fifth of 9 to Kersey (11-5) Mallow March (1¾m. hurdles). Carried 10-8 when fourth of 17 to Prospect Lad (10-2) Baldoyle Feb. (2m. hurdles). Carried 10-7 when winning 2½l., same, from Queer Spes (10-2) and Ferbane (10-11) Naas Jan. (1½m. hurdles).
42 Bluster. Carried 10-4 when beaten ½l. by Fergus O'Farrell (10-4), with Sumner Solstice (11-4) 1½l. behind, Philippian (10-10) fifth of 16, and Apios (10-3) unplaced, Leopardstown March (1½m. hurdles).
01 Ryecrop. Carried 7-11 when winning 1½d., 1½l. from Spring Sonnet (8-4) and Airds Moss (8-8) Curragh Nov. (1m.). Ajar (8-8) was unplaced.
00 Kingston Gorse. See Desire.
11 Mill Boy. Carried 8-1 when winning ½l., ¾l. from Superstitious (7-4) and Woodside (8-0) Curragh Dec. (6f. 63yds.). Carried 7-6 when winning neck, 1½l. from Bray View (8-10) and Taffytrap (8-12) Naas Nov. (6f.). Dead Level (8-10) was unplaced.
10 Apios. See Bluster and Killeshin. Carried 8-7 when winning ½l., 4l. from Sircharge (8-11) and Polyhelia (8-9) Curragh December (1m. 2f.).
00 Philippian. See Bluster, Desire and Point d'Atout.
10 Sweet Eileen. See Point d'Atout. Carried 8-5 when winning ½l., 1½l. from Blitzkrieg (8-12) and Stonewall (9-7) Tramore December (1½m. flat).
00 Westlands. See Point d'Atout.

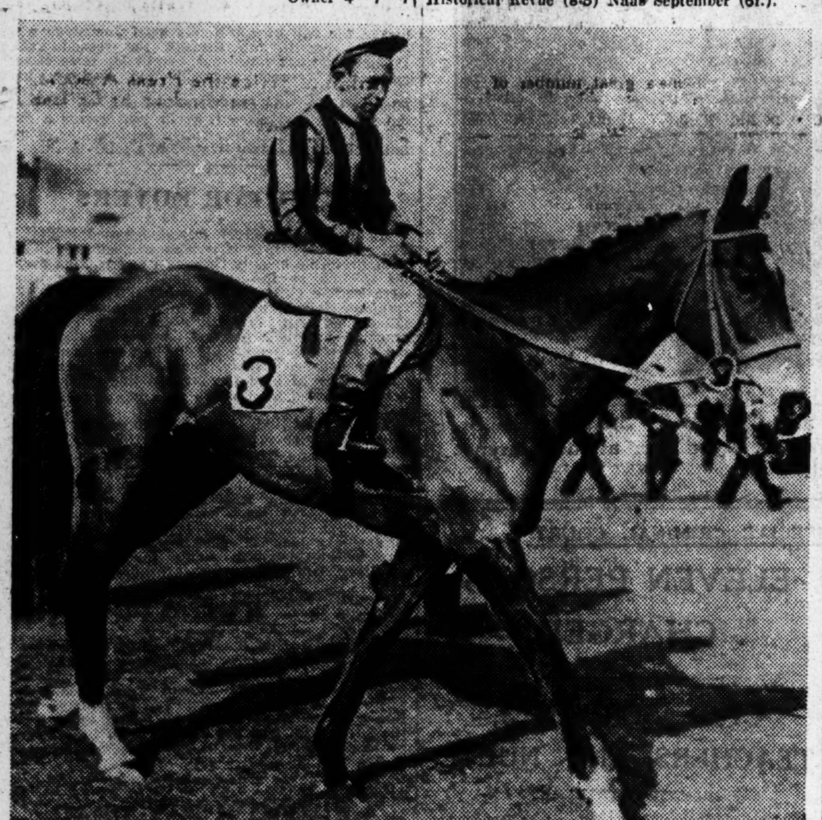
4.0—JUVENILE PLATE of 120 sovs. Second 15 sovs., third 10 sovs. For two-year-olds. 5f. st. lb.
IRISH GUARDSMAN (Mr. P. J. Beary) Owner 9 0
SCOTCH BEAN (Mrs. Joseph McGrath) Collins 9 0
DON'T TICKLE (Mr. Joseph McGrath) Collins 9 0
FAX (Col. Scott Moore)...........Fetherston 9 0
PAGE (Mr. F. S. Myerscough)..........Owner 9 0
FE FO FUM (Mr. F. S. Myerscough) Owner 9 0
COMMAND (Miss Dorothy Paget) C. A. Rogers 9 0
RED THORN (Lord Glentoran) .....Wellesley 9 0
VEXATIOUS (Mr. R. Fetherston).......Owner 9 0
PHARENA (Mr. J. Dawson)...............Owner 8 10
MOLLIE BELFORT (Mr. B. Kerr).......Canty 8 10
HUBBUB (Sir Percy Loraine)........O'Ferrall 8 10
CHINA TEALEAF (Mr. J. G. McKenna) Woods 8 10
DORRIE HOBSON (Mr. R. Sheehan) Ruttle 8 10
BLUE MOUNTAINS (£50) (Vicomte de Fontarce) ....Brabazon 8 5
LOANORE (£50) (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) Owner 8 5
GUERIN (£50) (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 8 5
GOUGH (£50) (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 8 5
Above are declared runners.

4.30—METROPOLITAN STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Second 12 sovs., third 8 sovs. A handicap. 2¼m. Age st. lb.
THE GRIPPER (Mr. W. M. Shawe Taylor) ....Ussher a 12 7
SAFFRON HILL (Miss Dorothy Paget) C. A. Rogers a 11 10
SEPTEMBER (Mr Leo Partridge) C. A. Rogers a 11 9
DOITAGAIN (Mr. H. C. McNally) Walker a 11 7
JOHN CHINAMAN (Miss Dorothy Paget) C. A. Rogers a 11 0
BROWN ADMIRAL (Mr. A. D. Comyn) Arnott 6 10 10
GENERAL CHIANG (5lb. ex.) (Miss Dorothy Paget) ....C. A. Rogers a 10 7
LORD BURFORD (Mr. M. Gleeson) Owner a 9 7
Above are declared runners.

10 Saffron Hill. Unplaced with 11-10 to Drumbilla (10-8) Navan October (3m. 'chase). Carried 8-5 when winning neck, 2l. from Jungle Lass (9-7) and Bongo II. (9-10) Dundalk October (2m. 200yds. 'chase).
40 September. Fell at Leopardstown December ('chase). Carried 12-1 when fourth of 8 to Reveal (10-2) Navan November (2½m. 'chase).
10 Doitagain. Unplaced with 11-7 to Sir Sen (10-10) Leopardstown March (2½m. 'chase). Carried 12-0 when winning 3l., ½l. from Steady Jack (10-11) and West Point (12-4) Leopardstown February (2½m. 'chase).
42 John Chinaman. Carried 11-9 when beaten 3l. by Fly Rath (10-13) Baldoyle Saturday (2m. 2f. 'chase).
01 Brown Admiral. Carried 10-9 when winning 1½l., 1l. from Reveal (10-11) and Phantom III. (12-7) Baldoyle February (2m. 1f. 70yds. 'chase).
31 General Chiang. Carried 10-5 when winning 20l., bad from Knight of Venosas (12-1) and St. James's Gate (10-9) Baldoyle Saturday (2m. 1f. 70yds. 'chase).
04 Lord Burford. Carried 9-11 when fourth of 9 to Yeoman (10-0) Baldoyle January (3m. 'chase).

5.0—SPRING PLATE of 100 sovs. Second 12 sovs., third 8 sovs. A handicap flat race for three years old and upwards. 1m. 1f. 80y. Age st. lb.
DONORA (Mr. H. Wilton)...M'Keever 4 9 9
CAMERON (Lord Rothermere) Collins 4 9 8
WYELANDS (Mr. W. R. Lysaght) D. Rogers 6 9 4
MONSTER LIGHT (Sir Harold Gray) Canty 4 9 4
JONARIO (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) Owner 4 9 4
CHARMING BOY (Mrs M. Connolly) M. Connolly 6 8 9
FELWIN (Mr. V. Smyth)............Beary 4 8 8
FIRE O' LONDON (Mr. C. J. Farrell) Arnott a 8 7
ABBOT'S OWN (Mr. F. de Vere Hunt) O'Sullivan a 8 7
BILL BAILEY (Mr. A. D. H. Cooke) Brabazon 6 8 7
TOP O' THE WAVE (Mr. P. Valentine)
ROCKABYE (Mr. G. A. Barry) ...Owner 3 8 2
Valentine 5 8 2
ONWARD (Mr. H. S. G...)...D. Rogers 4 8 1
FISHGUARD (Mr. D. Macaulay) Doyle a 7 13
DANDY BOY (Mr. D. Malone) Owner 5 7 11
GEORGE DANDIN (Capt. Reid Walker) O'Ferrall 6 7 7
THE SWIFT (Mr. L. Ward) L. S. Ward 5 7 7
DANDY LEE (Mr. H. Davis) Donnelly 5 7 7
WHATEVER FOR (Mr. G. Carr Lett) Owner 4 7 7
INS AN MALA (Mr. C. C. McKenna) Owner 3 7 7
DESERT CORPS (Miss Dorothy Paget) C. A. Rogers 3 7 7
TOMMY TUCKER (Mr. G. Dodd) Taaffe 3 7 7
Above are declared runners.

00 Donora. Unplaced with 10-5 to Lindsey (10-7) Naas February (1½m. hurdles).
00 Cameron. See Wyelands.
22 Wyelands. Carried 8-9 when beaten neck by Lady Devon (7-5) Curragh December (1m.). Cameron (8-9), Jonario (8-2) and Abbot's Own (8-0) were unplaced.
03 Monster Light. Carried 9-0 when beaten 3l., 2l. by Tensel (9-0) and Planchado (9-0) Curragh May (1m.).
00 Jonario. See Wyelands.
00 Charming Boy. Carried 10-2 when fifth of 18 to Rockleigh (11-12) Naas January (1½m. hurdles).
12 Felwin. Carried 10-8 when beaten 2½l. by Prospect Lad (10-2) Baldoyle February (2m. hurdles). Carried 10-7 when winning ½l., 1½l. from Taffytrap (10-2) and Sunny Tol (11-0) Leopardstown December (1½m. hurdles). Carried 8-9 when winning head, 1½l. from Ryecrop (8-9) and Fumble (8-9) Mullingar October (7f. 198yds.).
00 Fire o' London. Unplaced with 8-13 to The Little Wench (8-6) Junction November (1m. 1f.). Carried 8-6 when sixth of 17 to Ryecrop (7-11) Curragh November (1m.). Fishguard (7-11) was behind.
00 Abbot's Own. Unplaced with 12-9 to Amorite (9-2) Leopardstown December (1¼m. hurdles). See Wyelands.
00 Bill Bailey. See Fishguard.
00 Top o' the Wave. Fell at Naas January (hurdles). Unplaced with 11-7 to Joyeuse Garde (10-0) Leopardstown December (1¼m. hurdles).
02 Onward. Carried 10-2 when beaten 4l. by War Lord (10-6) Powerstown November (1m. 5f. 70yds.).
42 Fishguard. Carried 7-7 when beaten ½l. by Potted Meat (7-8) Tramore December (1m. 2f.). Bill Bailey (7-9) was unplaced. Carried 8-7 when fourth of 11 to Manor Flat (8-13) Mullingar November (7f. 198yds.). See Fire o' London.
22 Dandy Boy. Carried 8-4 when beaten neck by Clogher Head (8 1) Navan November (1m. 2f.). Carried 8-5 when beaten head by Royal Avenue (9-9) Dundalk October (1m. 1f. 80yds.).
00 George Dandin. Unplaced with 10-10 to Baybush (10-11) Mullingar November (1¼m. hurdles).
10 The Swift. Unplaced with 8-0 to Wine Glass (8-3) Phœnix Park September (1m.). Carried 9-7 when winning 2l., same from Knight's Ward (8-9) and Tuber (9-7) Mullingar September (7f. 198yds.).
20 Dandy Lee. Unplaced with 11-12 to Lavenham (11-7) Naas February (2m.). Carried 11-0 when beaten 1½l. by Red Sale (11-0) Junction November (1¼m.).
00 Ins An Mala. Unplaced with 7-8 to the dead-heaters Power (9-10) and Blackboard (8-9), Leopardstown October (5f.).
00 Desert Corps. Unplaced with 8-7 to Sir Echo (8-8) Navan December (5f.).
00 Tommy Tucker. Unplaced with 7-11 to Historical Revue (8-5) Naas September (6f.).



Sir Sen (R. J. O'Ryan up), which defeated the fancied St. Martin in the Baldoyle Handicap 'Chase.

Fair Von Fancied for £200 'Chase at Limerick

SOUTHERN racegoers will be provided with capital sport at the Greenpark course, where fields will be of good strength. Ten runners have been declared for the Greenpark Steeplechase, to which £200 is added, and this may be won by Fair Von, whose stable is in such form at present.

Tote Double on Third and Fifth Races.

The Irish Grand National winner, Shaun Peel, if only half the horse he was on the day he won at Fairyhouse, must hold a big chance in the Limerick Steeplechase. Selections:—

Holiday Plate—**Kenmuir Castle.**
Ardnacrusha Plate—**Georgia.**
Greenpark Steeplechase—**Fair Von.**
Shannon Plate—**Blitzkrieg.**
Munster Plate—**Southern Ray.**
Limerick Plate—**Shaun Peel.**

TOTE DOUBLE:

Fair Von and **Southern Ray.**

2.45—HOLIDAY PLATE of 50 sovs. Second 5 sovs., third 3 sovs. A hurdle race. 1½m. Age st. lb.
RIGHT GREEN (Mr. M. Mitchell) Owner a 11 7
BALLEY (Mr. R. J. O'Kennedy) Private 5 11 3
PRIDE OF THE DELL (Mr. P. J. Henehan) ....Keating 6 10 9
ROYAL FLASH (Mr. H. M. Ryan) Owner a 10 9
BROWN ALE (Mr. John J. Ryan) C. Ryan 6 10 9
GREENALL (Mr. D. P. O'Brien) Owner 6 10 9
NATIONAL GUARD (Mr. E. Buckley) Private 5 10 8
STEP OF KIPPEEN (Mr. C. F. P. Creed) ....Owner 5 10 8
SILENT RIVER (Mrs. D. Doherty) Doherty 5 10 8
CAMOGUE (Mr. J. P. Griffin)...Private 5 10 8
YOUNG PRINCESS (Mr. D. Hederman) H. Harty 5 10 8
KENMUIR CASTLE (Mr. J. T. Purcell) Owner 5 10 8
GIPSY GOLD (Mrs. A. P. Harris) A. P. Harris 4 10 7
BALLYDUAG (Mr. E. T. O'Meara) Owner 4 10 7
PRINCE TOI (Mrs. H. Harty) H. Harty 4 10 2
MAJESTIC CHIEF (Mrs. C. E. G. Hughes) ....T. Hyde 4 10 2
BALLYCOSKERY (Mr. J. J. Sullivan) Private 4 10 2
Above are declared runners.

02 Right Green. Carried 10-9 when beaten 1½l. by Poetry II. (9-13) Limerick December (1½m. hurdles).
0 Pride of the Dell. Carried 11-7 when fifth of 16 to Karimai (11-12) Naas February, 1940 (2m. flat).
00 Royal Flash. Unplaced with 10-0 to Starflyer (10-12) Mallow March (1½m. hurdles).
00 Brown Ale. Unplaced with 10-10 to The Little Wench (8-6) Junction November (1m. 1f.).
04 Step of Kippeen. Carried 10-7 when fourth of 9 to Ballyregan (10-2) Limerick December (1½m. hurdles).
0 Camogue. Unplaced with 11-7 to Bricett (10-9) Baldoyle February (2m. flat).
20 Young Princess. Unplaced with 11-4 to Glenade (11-4) Naas February (2m. 40yds. 'chase). Carried 11-0 when beaten 5l. by Duke of Glenlara (11-2) Limerick December (2m. flat).
34 Kenmuir Castle. Carried 11-7 when fourth of 8 to Blitzkrieg (10-7) Limerick December (1½m. hurdles). Majestic Chief (10-8) was behind.
0 Gipsy Gold. Unplaced with 7-12 to Wrap Rascal (9-6) Phœnix Park June (5f.).
00 Ballyduag. Carried 10-7 when, with Majestic Chief (10-2), unplaced to Lindsey (10-7) Naas February (1½m. hurdles).
0 Prince Toi. Unplaced with 10-2 to Mountain Loch (11-12) Mallow March (2m. 129 yds. flat).
00 Majestic Chief. See Ballyduag and Kenmuir Castle.
0 Ballycoskery. Unplaced with 9-9 to Point d'Atout (11-3) Baldoyle February (1½m. hurdles).

3.15—ARDNACRUSHA PLATE of 50 sovs. Second 5 sovs., third 3 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 2m. Age st. lb.
PRINCE OF BIRDS (Mr. J. Toppin) Keating a 12 0
GORGIA (Mr. E. T. O'Meara) ...Owner a 11 12
DUNDRIN (Mr. T. W. Barry) P. Molony a 11 7
LOMOND QUEEN (Mr. J. D. Moloney) J. E. Joyce a 10 13
ROYAL COMMANDER (Mr. C. Ryan) Owner a 10 9
PLAYAWAY (Mr. W. Noble) ...Rooney a 10 8
SCOTCH SUN (Mrs. Ernest Pitman) J. C. R. Delmege a 10 8
BALLYREGAN (Mr. H. Harty) ...Owner 4 10 7
LOMOND'S PRIDE (Mr. E. O'Shaughnessy) ....Owner a 10 6
Above are declared runners.

23 Prince of Birds. Carried 10-1 when beaten 2l., 1½l., by Sir Sen (10-10) and Kildonan's Hope (10-12) Leopardstown March (2½m. 'chase). Carried 10-6 when beaten 1l. by Last Minute (11-3) Limerick Dec. 27 (2m. 200yds. 'chase). Carried 10-7 when winning 5l., head, from Sarawaki (11-7) and Dan Kelly (10-11) Limerick Dec. 26 (2m. 200yds. 'chase).
00 Gorgia. Carried 11-7 when fifth of 10 to Starflyer (10-12) Mallow March (1¾m. hurdles). Scotch Sun (10-5) was sixth.
13 Dundrin. Carried 10-11 when beaten 1l. ¾l., by Olive's Pet (9-12) and Bright Child (12-2) Powerstown Oct. (1m. 5f. 70yds. hurdles). Carried 10-1 when winning 1l., 1½l., from Barrymore (10-5) and Olive's Pet (9-9) Mallow Oct. (2m. 129yds. hurdles).
30 Lomond Queen. Unplaced with 10-9 to Poetry II. (9-13) Limerick Dec. (1½m. hurdles). Carried 9-8 when beaten 1½l., 3l., by Queensday (10-6) and Gay Stefan (9-9) Junction Nov. (2m. hurdles).
00 Royal Commander. Unplaced with 11-2 to Duke of Glenlara (11-2) Limerick Dec. (2m. flat).
20 Playaway. Unplaced with 9-3 to Blueberry (10-0) Naas Feb. (1½m. hurdles). Carried 10 0 when beaten 2l. by Acto (12-7) Powerstown Sept. (2m. 2f. 'chase).
00 Scotch Sun. See Gorgia.
10 Ballyregan. Unplaced with 10-9 to Simple Song (10-2) Naas Feb. (2m. hurdles). Carried 10-2 when winning 1l., 1½l., from Hallowment (11-10) and Pocket Money (10-7) Limerick Dec. (1½m. hurdles).
03 Lomond's Pride. Carried 12-7 when beaten 8l., 10l., by Bonnie Anna (12-7) and Glenefy (12-7) Killarney July (2m. flat).

3.45—GREENPARK STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. Second 30 sovs., third 20 sovs. 2m. 200 yds. Age st. lb.
OPTICAL ILLUSION (Mr. C. Blackmore) Owner a 11 7
INSPECTOR WADE (Mr. C. J. Downing) Owner a 11 7
QUESTION TIME (Mr. P. Hannigan) Owner a 11 7
DUKE OF GLENLARA (Capt. W. Molony) ....Henneberry 6 11 7
BONNIE ANNA (Mr. P. D. O'Brien) Lombard 6 11 7
FAIR VON (Lord Queenborough) C. A. Rogers 6 11 7
PETER WOLFE (Mr. A. P. Harris) Owner 5 11 2
YOUNG PRINCESS (Mr. D. Hederman) H. Harty 5 11 2
DOUBLE FLUSH (Mr. Denis Kelly) Owner 5 11 2
SERGEANT DUNNE (Major J. G. O'Dwyer) ....T. Hyde 5 11 2
Above are declared runners.

04 Optical Illusion. Carried 10-1 when fourth of 5 to Last Minute (11-3) Limerick December (2m. 200yds. 'chase).
34 Inspector Wade. Carried 11-12 when fourth of 14 to Repeater (11-12) Mallow March (2m. 'chase). Duke of Glenlara (11-12) was sixth, and Bonnie Anna (11-12) behind. See Double Flush.
40 Question Time. Unplaced with 12-0 to Lavenham (11-7) Naas February (2m. flat). Carried 12-0 when fourth of 8 to Handsome Toy (10-9) Naas January (2m. flat).
00 Duke of Glenlara. See Inspector Wade and Double Flush.
10 Bonnie Anna. See Inspector Wade. Carried 12-7 when winning 4l., 6l. from Aquarium (11-4) and Time Please (11-8) Rathkeale September (1½m. hurdles).
00 Fair Von. Carried 10-12 when sixth of 16 to Amorite (10-7) Leopardstown March (1½m. hurdles).
00 Peter Wolfe. Unplaced with 11-0 to Empire Warrior (10-0) Limerick October (2m. flat).
20 Young Princess. See Double Flush.
20 Double Flush. Carried 10-7 when sixth of 17 to Prospect Lad (10-2) Baldoyle February (2m. hurdles). Carried 11-4 when beaten 3l. by Glenade (11-4), with Inspector Wade (11-9) 2l. behind, and Young Princess (11-4) sixth of 13, Naas February (2m. 40yds. 'chase). Duke of Glenlara (11-9) fell.
03 Sergeant Dunne. Carried 10-11 when beaten 3l., 1½l. by Mountain Loch (11-12) and Hallowment (11-7) Mallow March (2m. 129yds. flat).

4.15—SHANNON PLATE of 50 sovs. Second 5 sovs., third 3 sovs. A welter handicap flat race. 2m. Age st. lb.
MOUNTAIN LOCH (9lb. ex.) (Mr. C. P. Corbett) ....O'Connell a 12 3
LAVENHAM (Mr. E. D. Rohan)...Creed 5 11 5
GREEK MINSTREL (Mr. N. D. Mahony) Fetherston a 11 0
ALTAMIRA (Mr. D. P. O'Brien) Owner 5 11 0
BLITZKRIEG (Mr. H. Harty) ...Owner 4 10 12
IRISH SALMON (Mr. John J. Kennedy) Private 6 10 10
HANDSOME TOY (Mrs. G. A. Harris) G. A. Harris 4 10 7
RESORCINE (Mr. M. C. H. Purcell) Private a 10 5
RUBIA LINDA (Mr. P. Stokes) Keating 5 10 5
THE LAMB III. (Mr. J. V. Rank) Frost a 10 4
KATE'S TEAM (Mr. E. T. O'Meara) Owner a 10 0
COTTAGE LADY (Mr. E. O'Shaughnessy) ....Owner a 10 0
ABBEY BOY (Miss M. Wallace) Wallace 5 10 0
Above are declared runners.

01 Mountain Loch. Carried 11-12 when winning 3l., 1½l. from Hallowment (11-7) and Sergeant Duane (10-11), Mallow, March (2m. 129yds.).
41 Lavenham. Carried 11-7 when winning 6l., 1½l. from Baldonnell (11-9) and Armoy (11-0), Naas, February (2m.).
0 Greek Minstrel. Carried 11-2 when fifth of 8 to Sir Sen (10-10), Leopardstown, March (2½m. chase).
00 Altamira. See Handsome Toy. Unplaced with 7-2 to Bold Maid (8-5), Naas, November (1¼m.). Carried 10-7 when fourth of 8 to Antrim (12-3), Leopardstown, November (1¼m.). Carried 10-4 when winning 1l., 5l. fr a Cronje (11-7) and Astrom (11-2), Limerick, October (1¼m.).
03 Blitzkrieg. Carried 11-7 when beaten 3l., 6l. by Starflyer (10-12) and Poetry II. (10-7), Mallow, March (1½m. hurdles).
0 Irish Salmon. Unplaced with 11-9 to War Lord (11-12), Navan, February (2m.).
30 Handsome Toy. Carried 10-5 when sixth of 9 to Kersey (11-5), Mallow, March (1¾m. hurdles). Altamira (11-5) was behind. Carried 10-7 when beaten 4l., 3l. by Lindsey (10-7) and Avion (10-5), Naas, February (1½m. hurdles). Carried 10-9 when winning neck, 10l. from Romany (11-7) and Summer Star (10-9), Naas, January (2m. flat).
00 Rubia Linda. Fell at Mallow, March (hurdles). Unplaced with 9-9 to River Gem (8-7), Junction, June (1¼m.).
42 The Lamb III. See Limerick Plate.
00 Cottage Lady. Unplaced with 10-5 to Cute John (11-7), Killarney, July (1½m. hurdles).
00 Abbey Brown. Unplaced with 9-11 to Ballyregan (10-2), Limerick, December (1½m. hurdles).

4.45—MUNSTER PLATE of 50 sovs. Second 5 sovs., third 3 sovs. A weight for age flat race. 1½m. Age st. lb.
DRUMLEIGH (Mr. E. M. Connolly) Private 6 11 7
TEARFUL PRINCE (Capt. J. C. R. Delmege) ....Owner a 11 7
GOOD GRACIOUS (Mr. M. A. Joyce) Owner 6 11 7
SOUTHERN RAY (Mr. Denis Kelly) H. Harty a 11 7
FLY MOVE (Mr. D. P. O'Brien)...Owner a 11 7
LORD BISMARCK (Mr. John O'Neill) Private a 11 7
NATIONAL GUARD (Mr. E. Buckley) Private 5 11 3
STEP OF KIPPEEN (Mr. C. F. P. Creed) Owner 5 11 3
RATHVALE (Mr. T. C. Hayes)...Private 5 11 3
PARK ON (Mr. P. J. O'Meara)...Private 5 11 3
MAJESTIC CHIEF (Mrs. C. E. G. Hughes) ....T. Hyde 4 10 9
PANDORA (Mr. A. Humphreys)...Owner 4 10 9
VIOLET'S LOVER (Miss M. Leonard) Private 4 10 9
RAS HAFAUN (Mr. P. McCabe) Private 4 10 9
KNIGHT'S CREST (Mrs. W. Molony) Hennebery 4 10 9
DREAMTHORPE (Mrs. J. F. O'Connor) H. Harty 4 10 9
BEHARINA (Mr. J. T. Purcell)...Owner 4 10 9
Above are declared runners.

00 Good Gracious. Unplaced with 11-9 to Lavenham (11-7), Naas Feb. (2m.).
0 Southern Ray. See Fly Move.
0 Fly Move. Carried 11-1 when seventh of 15 to Mountain Loch (11-12), Mallow, March (2m. 129yds.). Southern Ray (10-12) and Dreamthorpe (10-2) were behind.
04 Step of Kippeen. See Holiday Plate.
00 Majestic Chief. See Holiday Plate.
00 Pandora. Unplaced with 7-7 to Boojum (9-3), Limerick, Nov. (1m. 2f. 100yds.).
0 Dreamthorpe. See Fly Move.

5.15—LIMERICK PLATE of 50 sovs. Second 5 sovs., third 3 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 3m. Age st. lb.
WAVING STAR (Mr. P. Stokes) Kirwan a 12 7
EMBLAMORE (Mrs. P. Goodbody) H. Harty a 11 2
SHAUN PEEL (Mr. S. Hyde) ......Creed a 11 1
THE CARD (Mr. C. J. O'Brien) H. Harty a 9 10
THE LAMB III. (Mr. J. V. Rank) Frost a 9 8
DAN KELLY (Mrs. G. A. Harris) G. A. Harris 6 9 7
RED LYON II (Mr. W. Murphy) Owner a 9 7
JANE MOORE (Mr. J. J. Ryan) Owner a 9 7
Above are declared runners.

0 Waving Star. See The Lamb III.
20 Emblamore. See The Lamb III.
0 Shaun Peel. Unplaced with 10-3 to Jack Chaucer (10-6), Leopardstown, Jan., 1940 (4m. 250yds. 'chase).
40 The Card. See The Lamb III.
42 The Lamb III. Carried 9-3 when beaten 1l. by Birthgift (11-0), Mallow, March (3m. 'chase). The Card (9-13) was sixth of 12, and Waving Star (12-7) and Emblanore (11-2) behind.
00 Dan Kelly. Fell at Naas Feb. ('chase). Unplaced with 10-0 to Astrom (11-9), Naas, Jan. (3m. 76yds. 'chase). Carried 10-11 when beaten 5l., head by Prince of Birds (10-7) and Sarawaki (11-7), Limerick, Dec (2m 200yds. 'chase).
00 Red Lyon II. Unplaced with 10-6 to Allez au Diable (12-0), Limerick, December (2m. 200yds. 'chase.).
42 Jane Moore. Carried 13-2 when beaten distance by Newpark (12-2), Punchestown (4m. 2f. 'chase.).

Worcester Results

2.0—**GUILDHALL HANDICAP 'CHASE.** 2 m.—GROSVENOR BRIDGE, by Apple Sammy—Israfil, 6, 10-3 (T. Isaac), 1; RYE FIELD, a, 10-4 (A. Jack), 2; SOUTHERN BOW, a, 10-0 (R. Matthews), 3. Also ran—The Top, Apogee, Sundange, Abbot's Glance, Celtic Rover. (Winner trained by Furlong.)
Betting—11 to 4 each agst. GROSVENOR BRIDGE and Apogee, 4 to 1 The Top, 6 to 1 each Sundange and Southern Bow, 100 to 6 Rye Field, 20 to 1 any other.
Won by 2l.; 5l

2.30—**LEDBURY (S.) HANDICAP HURDLE.** 2 m.—HERODOTE BACHELOR, by Herodote—Pemba, a, 11-2 (G. Wilson), 1; CARAVAN GIRL, 6, 10-3 (P. Duller), 2; KINNEAGH CROSS, a, 10-12 (G. Archibald), 3. Also ran—Farsi, Clos du Roi, Portpatrick, Mouktar Pacha, Repondant, Praxiteles, Mestre, Rossiter, Mirano, Inaccurate, Cheese, The Hack (fell), Ermine Street, Joyous Star, Royal Spa, Sylphide, Grace Darling, Dark Pelette, John Peel, Catch Penny, River Fox, Knight of Monaster (fell), Niersteiner, Raki. (Winner trained by Rimell.)
Betting—6 to 1 agst. Clos du Roi, 7 to 1 each Ermine Street and Praxiteles, 8 to 1 each Kinneagh Cross, Joyous Star, Sylphide and John Peel, 10 to 1 each Farsi, Portpatrick, The Hack, and HERODOTE BACHELOR, 100 to 8 each Royal Spa and Catch Penny, 20 to 1 Caravan Girl or any other.
Won by 3l.; 2l.

3.0—**OPTIONAL SELLING 'CHASE.** 3 m.—LUXBOROUGH by Bolingbroke—Lux, a, 10-0 (G. Wilson), 1; DOUBLE ROYAL, a, 10-0 (W. Hollick), 2; JOVIAL JUDGE, a, 11-0 (A. Goodwill), 3 Also ran—Shevaneen (fell), Gay Pagan, Scalmy (fell), Accountant (fell). (Winner trained by R. Hobbs.)
Betting—Evens LUXBOROUGH, 11 to 8 agst. Jovial Judge, 20 to 1 each Double Royal or any other. Jovial Judge fell at last fence, was remounted, and finished third.
Won by a distance; bad third.

3.30—**KINNERSLEY NOVICES' 'CHASE.** 2 m. —IRISH DUKE, by Irish Battle—Duchess of Pedulas, a, 12-0 (W. Hollick), 1; SILVER BUGLE, 6, 12-0 (T. Isaac), 2; LEMON CHEESE, a, 12-0 (R. Smyth), 3. Also ran—Constable Copse, Royal Verte, Solgo, Veridan, Avonian Laddie, Memphis, Flying Eagle, To... the Mornin', Far Cotton, Hunton, Gayboard, Paradise Club, Distinction, Dyrock. (Winner trained privately.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. Constable Copse, 6 to 1 each Solgo and Far Cotton, 7 to 1 Lemon Cheese, 8 to 1 each Veridan, Silver Bugle and Hunton, 100 to 8 each Dyrock and Flying Eagle, 100 to 6 Distinction, 20 to 1 IRISH DUKE or any other.
Won by 3l.; same.

4.0—**BROMYARD HANDICAP HURDLE.** 3 m. —ACCEPT by Apple Sammy—Butkova, a, 11-4 (G. Wilson) 1; LUTIN III., a, 11-12 (Mr. R. Butchers), 2; PLUVIER DORE, a, 10-12 (E. Foley), 3. Also ran—Celibate II., Menton (pulled up), Fernete, Blunderbuss (pulled up), Belemnite, Blue Pencil, Scribbler, Flam, Matador, Peace Disturber (fell), Lihons · Limestone Edward, Swing Time, Strome Ferry. (Winner trained by T. R. Leader.)
Betting—4 to 1 agst. Matador, 9 to 2 Lutin III., 5 to 1 Peace Disturber, 15 to 2 ACCEPT, 8 to 1 Menton, 10 to 1 each Celibate II. and Blue Pencil, 100 to 8 Belemnite, 100 to 7 Pluvier Dore, 100 to 6 Limestone Edward, 20 to 1 any other.
Won by 6l.; 4l.

4.30—**KIDDERMINSTER HURDLE.** 2 m.—MARCUS SUPERBUS, by Singapore—Morals of Marcus, a, 11-7 (T. Rimell), 1; TEMERAIRE, 6, 11-7 (E. Foley), 2; DIL-BHARAH, 5, 11-3 (Mr. A. Hunter), 3. Also ran—Foreign Legion, Bitz, Dangar, Taran, Lisdoo, Uncle Hero, King Henry, Thakur-Saheb, Old Chums, The Great Waltz, Ceralia, Dol Gelynen, Spectroscope, Proud Servant. (Winner trained by Rimell.)
Betting—11 to 4 agst. Temeraire, 4 to 1 The Great Waltz, 9 to 2 Foreign Legion, 5 to 1 Dil-Bharah, 10 to 1 each MARCUS SUPERBUS and Taran, 100 to 8 Spectroscope, 100 to 6 Ceralia, 25 to 1 any other.
Won by 1½l.; 4l.

Baldoyle—Saturday

Sir Sen Defeats St. Martin at Baldoyle

ST. MARTIN, the hero of the last Red Cross Steeplechase, did not run quite up to expectation at Baldoyle on Saturday, and was beaten by Sir Sen in the three miles steeplechase. St. Martin was essaying a far stiffer task, however; for, as well as having gone up considerably in the handicap, he had to carry a 5lb. penalty, and, in order that his staying ability would be given full play, he had to make his own running. He was far from disgraced, however; for Sir Sen is a very useful horse, who was running over his best distance, and his rider had the advantage of the 5lb. allowance. Half-a-mile from home it was apparent that St. Martin was not going to have matters his own way, as Sir Sen at this stage was outjumping him, and from the last fence home had the race won.

Mr. C. A. Rogers, trainer of Lord Queenborough's horse, saddled another winner later in the day, Miss Paget's General Chiang, who had finished third in the Red Cross race. The winner may have been a bit lucky to score, as Phantom III. was contesting the issue with him until he came to grief at the last fence.

Lady owners had a successful time during the afternoon; for, as well as Miss Paget's winner, Fly Rath, the property of Lady Elveden, won the Feltrim 'Chase, and Miss A. Wall's Armoy won the Raheny Plate. It was not out of turn that Fly Rath got his head in front, since he is ten years of age, and was a maiden up to this. He made most of the running, and, despite losing ground at the last two fences, had enough in reserve to hold off John Chinaman.

There were seventeen runners for the Raheny flat race, for which Up the Aisle was a strong favourite. Mr. J. V. Rank's horse ran right well, but could make no impression upon Armoy when challenging close home, and the length and a-half by which the latter won could have been increased had his rider so wished.

The only favourite to score was Mr. E. Delany's Serpolette, who beat Trance and many others in easy style in the Sutton Hurdle. Details:—

2.30—**SUTTON (H.) HURDLE** of £100. Second £12, third £8. 1 m. 7 f.
Mr. E. Delany's b. m. SERPOLETTE, by Aquafortis—Nanette, a, 10-9 ....T. McNeill 1
Mr. F. O'Beirne's TRANCE, 6, 10-5 J. Browne 2
Mr. G. V. Malcomson's TOPALEEN, 5, 10-5 A. Brabazon 3
Also ran:—Royal Band, a, 12-2 (S. McGrath); Harland, a, 11-11 (J. Moloney); Madeira Knight, a, 11-5 (D. L. Moore); Amor de Cuba, 6, 11-0 (C. Smirke); Bright Earl, 6, 10-8 (P. Higgins); St. Marnock, 6, 10-2 (M. Markey); El Riad, 6, 9-12 (Mr. F. Fitzsimons); Glenkieran, 5, 10-2 (M. Gordon); Sunny Tol, 6, 9-7 (Mr. L. Morrow). Winner trained by Owner.
Betting—5 to 2 agst. SERPOLETTE, 7 to 2 St. Marnock, 6 to 1 each Sunny Tol, Amor de Cuba and Trance; 8 to 1 Topaleen, 100 to 8 any other. **Tote** (2/-)—Win, 6/-; places, 3/-, 3/6, 3/6.
Won by 1½l.; same. Amor de Cuba 4, St. Marnock 5, Sunny Tol 6. Time—3 mins. 40 1-5 secs.

3.0—**FELTRIM STEEPLECHASE** of £100. Second £12, third £8. 2¼ m.
Lady Elveden's br. g. FLY RATH, by Fly Fisher—Fairy Rath, a, 10-13 ....J. Brogan 1
Miss D. Paget's JOHN CHINAMAN, a, 11-9 R. J. O'Ryan 2
Mr. H. Davis's BLUEBERRY, 6, 11-9 R. Gough 3
Also ran:—Rans Nest, a, 11-7 (Mr. F. Fitzsimons); Drumlargin, a, 11-9 (W. T. O'Grady); Mr. Ming, a, 11-4 (D. Daly); Tulyra, 5, 10-13 (Mr. R. O'Brien); Mickey Milton, a, 11-4 (Mr. P. Herdman); Cooleragh, a, 10-13 (T. Molony); Slacker, a, 10-13 (E. Dempsey); Joint Stock, 5, 10-11 (J. Costello); Solo Flight, 5, 10-11 (D. L. Moore). Winner trained by M. Arnott.
Betting—9 to 4 agst John Chinaman, 4 to 1 Solo Flight, 5 to 1 each FLY RATH and Blueberry, 10 to 1 any other. **Tote** (2/-)—Win, 10/6; places, 3/6, 3/-, 5/-.
Won by 3l.; 4l. Drumlargin 4, Joint Stock 5, Tulyra fell. Time—5 mins. 3 1-5 secs.

3.30—**NOVICES' HURDLE** of £100. Second, £12; third, £8. 1½m.
Mr. J. Sutherland's ch. g. NEVER NO MORE, by Within the Law—Happy Dale, 5, 10-7 E. Dempsey 1
Mr. G. Carr Lett's DESMOND MORGAN, 5, 10-2 D. Ruttle 2
Miss D Paget's GOLD EMBLEM, 5, 10-7 D. L. Moore 3
Also ran—Wainsford, a, 11-7 (S McGrath); Oak Boy, 6, 11-2 (T. Cullen, jun.); Drumcaw, 6, 10-7 (A. Brabazon); Wise Bird, 6, 11-4 (Mr. F. Craig); Sweet Peach, 4, 10-2 (Mr. M. J. Tully); Released, 4, 10-7 (J. Barrett); Monk's Mistake, 4, 10-0 (P. J. Murphy); Ludo, a, 10-2 (H. Fitzsimons); Blue Ribbon, 4, 10-2 (T. Hyde). (Winner trained by T. W. Dreaper.)
Betting—Evens Drumcaw, 4 to 1 agst. NEVER NO MORE, 5 to 1 Oak Boy, 7 to 1 Released, 100 to 8 Desmond Morgan or any other. **Tote** (2/-)—Win: 8/-. Places: 3/-, 13/-, 5/-.
Won by 3l.; same. Drumcaw 4, Oak Boy 5, Monk's Mistake 6, Sweet Peach 7. Time—2 mins. 56 4-5 secs.

4.0—**BALDOYLE HANDICAP 'CHASE** of £300 (presented by the Government of Ireland). 3 m.
Lord Queenborough's b. g. SIR SEN, by Sun Yat-sen—Lady Guller, 6, 11-4 R. J. O'Ryan 1
Miss M. O. Mathieson's ST. MARTIN, a, 11-7 A. Brabazon 2
Mr. R. H. Walker's REVEAL, 5, 10-9 D. L. Moore 3
Also ran—Swindon Glory, a, 11-7 (T. Hyde); Pulcher, a, 10-10 (J. Costello); Hoy Lee, a, 9-8 (J. Brogan); Brown Eagle, a, 9-7 (J. Fitzgerald); St. Mullins, a, 9-2 (Mr. Y. McMorrow); Just Reward, 6, 9-2 (P. Timmons). (Winner trained by C. Rogers.)
Betting—5 to 4 on St. Martin, 5 to 1 agst. SIR SEN, 7 to 1 Hoy Lee, 10 to 1 Reveal, 100 to 8 any other. **Tote** (2/-)—Win: 32/-. Places: 4/-, 2/6, 4/-.
Won by 3l.; 4l. Hoy Lee 4, Just Reward 5, Swindon Glory 6. Pulcher and Brown Eagle fell. St. Mullins was eased up. Time—6 mins. 48 1-5 secs.

4.30—**RAHENY PLATE** of £100. Second £12, third £8. 2m.
Miss A. Wall's b. g. ARMOY, by Apron—Argolis, 4, 10-0..................Mr. J. R. Cox 1
Mr. J. V. Rank's UP THE AISLE, a, 11-0 Mr. W. Willis 2
Mr. B. L. Coleman's BELL BOY II., 5, 10-8 Mr. R. Hoey 3
Also ran:—Slieve Bernagh, a, 11-9 (Mr. P. J. Lenehan); Lady Cashmond, a, 11-0 (Mr. F. Fitzsimons); Sugar Lump, a, 10-9 (Mr. W. Barry); Gold Plate, a, 11-0 (Mr. J. G. Counihan); Mass of Gold, 5, 10-13 (Mr. G. Taylor); Brother Bachelor, 5, 10-12 (Mr. P. P. Hogan); Knight of Killala, 5, 10-12 (Mr. M J. Mitchell); Mobilisation, 4, 10-4 (Comdt. D. Corry); Ardenolie, 4, 9-9 (Mr. G. Dodd); Mornington, 4, 10-5 (Mr. W. Byrne); Ninotchka, 4, 9-10 (Mr. McDowell); Scotch King, 4, 10-0 (Mr. E. Parkinson); Complexity, 4, 10-2 (Mr. J. Rowlette); Shower of Gold, 4, 10-0 (Mr. L. McMorrow). (Winner trained by H. T. O'Neill.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst. Up the Aisle, 100 to 30 ARMOY, 8 to 1 Mobilisation, 10 to 1 each Shower of Gold and Brother Bachelor, 100 to 6 any other. **Tote** (2/-)—Win, 6/6; places, 2/6, 3/-, 16/-.
Won by 1½l.; 6l. Sugar Lump 4, Slieve Bernagh 5, Scotch King 6, Mornington 7. Time—3 mins. 57 1-5 secs.

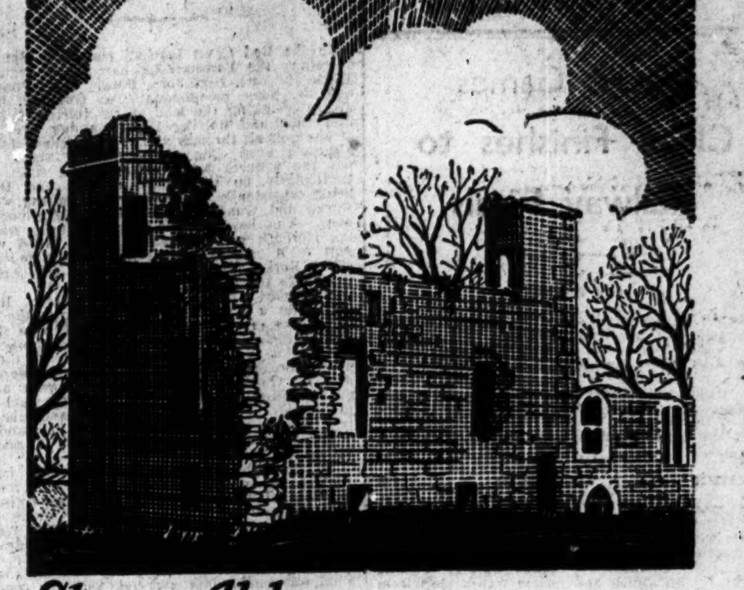
5.0—**CLAREMONT (H.) STEEPLECHASE** of £100 Second £12, third £8. 2m. 1f. 70y.
Miss D. Paget's b. g. GENERAL CHIANG, by Sun Yat-sen—Mayve, a, 10-5 ......D. Moore 1
Mr. R. Loewenstein's KNIGHT OF VENOSAS, a, 12-1 ....T. Molony 2
Lady Elveden's ST JAMES'S GATE, a, 10-9 J. Brogan 3
Also ran:—Phantom III., a 12-3 (A. Brabazon). (Winner trained by C. Rogers.)
Betting—Evens Phantom III., 5 to 2 agst. GENERAL CHIANG, 7 to 2 St. James's Gate, 10 to 1 Knight of Venosas. **Tote** (2/-)—Win, 5/6; forecast, 49/6.
Won by 20l.; bad. Phantom III. fell.
TOTE DOUBLE (5/- stake)—Sir Sen and General Chiang. Dividend, £9 4/6; 42 winning tickets; pool, £430 10/-. Day's pool, £2,539; last year, £2,253 5/-.

The Baldoyle Racecourse Premises were disinfected with Jeyes' Fluid.—(Advt.)

HALF MOON SWIMMING CLUB

Winter points competition:—1, P. Kearney; 2, P. Molloy; 3, K. Molloy. 12 competed. Indoor training at Tara street Baths on Wednesday, from 9 o'clock to 10 o'clock; club coach in attendance. The following boys will play in water polo trial:—Blues—W. Gannon, J. Walsh, P. Canning (captain), D. Doyle, J. McDonnell, R. O'Connell, E. McQuade. Whites—T. McQuade, F. Flood, P. Flannagan, P. Kearney, T. Dunne (captain), L. Byrne, D. Walsh.

The Spirit of Ireland



Slane Abbey

The old name of Slane, we are told, was Ferta-fer-Feic, i.e., the trench or the sepulchre of the Man of Fiac, because the servants of a certain chieftain named Fiac dug deep trenches there to inter the bodies of the slain; Ferta signifies a grave or trench.

Nowhere in Ireland can a more glorious prospect be enjoyed than from the top of the Hill where St. Patrick lighted his first Easter fire and began the work of Ireland's conversion. St. Erc, whom St. Patrick consecrated first Bishop of the ancient diocese of Slane, was first Abbot of the famous Monastery which the National Apostle erected on the hill, and attached to which a great school of learning and piety grew up in course of time. St. Erc was one of St. Patrick's most trusted friends and disciples; he died in the year 514, but the Monastery and school continued to flourish for centuries afterwards.

The Abbey was ravaged by Dermot MacMurrough, King of Leinster and his ally Strongbow in the year 1175, from which period it began to decay. It is good to know that the ravages of time have not disturbed the proud reputation of Power's Irish Whiskey.

POWER'S
THREE SWALLOW
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Rugby Football

Unimpressive Display by the Senior Cup Holders

TWO matches in the first round of the Leinster Senior Cup competition were decided at Lansdowne road on Saturday, and Old Belvedere (the holders) and Clontarf qualified for the second round, in which they will meet on Saturday, April 5th.

OLD BELVEDERE... 6 ST. MARY'S 0

Old Belvedere did not enhance their prospects of retaining the trophy by their performance against St. Mary's College. Old Belvedere won by two tries to nil, and on the general run of the play deserved their success; but they played much below the form expected from them, and St Mary's are to be congratulated on the splendid fight they put up. They were greatly weakened by the absence, through injury, of their star three-quarter, Dermot Smyth; but they never eased up, and, had they taken the lead, as they might have done, in the first ten minutes, when A. A. Norton and M. Collison missed penalty shots at goal from favourable positions, they might have brought off a surprise.

Old Belvedere took quite a long time to settle down, and for the opening twenty minutes St. Mary's College had much the better of the play. They really never looked like penetrating the Old Belvedere defence, however, and, once the latter side took the initiative, the issue never seemed in doubt. The winning backs, as is usually the case, played very pretty football, and they indulged in many sparkling bouts of passing. The St. Mary's tackling was very sure, however, and Norton at full-back was outstanding in that phase of the play.

G. J. Morgan did not seem to be quite at his best, and he was held in check by R. Lehane. The Belvedere wing men, B. Quinn and M. McNelis, both put in much strong running; but the pick of the backs was G. J. Quinn, who made some grand openings, and his try was the outcome of a brilliant solo effort. There was very little to choose between the forward divisions. St. Mary's put in some splendid work in the loose, and F. McMahon and J. Brennan were always to the fore, while V. Aird, S. Henry and M. O'Neill were prominent in the Belvedere pack.

Old Belvedere got a try in each half. The first came after twenty minutes, when Morgan, getting the ball from a quick heel, sent out a long pass to G. J. Quinn, and the latter, with a grand swerving run, went right through the defence to score. Thorpe failed to goal. The second period was only ten minutes advanced when O'Dwyer, picking up from a forward rush, started a passing movement, and the ball swung swiftly across the left to McNelis, who crossed for a try which remained unconverted.

George Morgan (Old Belvedere) gets the ball away from a scrum.

WEAKENED CLONTARF SIDE WINS

CLONTARF............ 9 WANDERERS......... 3

Clontarf beat Wanderers by 2 penalty goals and 1 try to 1 penalty goal. It was a dour, hard-fought game, with little to recommend it, and the belated final whistle, due to frequent stoppages on account of injuries, came as a relief to the small gathering who had remained to the end. Clontarf deserved their success. For the greater part of the time they were without the services of their wing three-quarter, E. O'Brien, who retired injured, and late in the second period R. Payne, the forward, was also compelled to retire.

Wanderers, considering their fine club record during the season, gave a disappointing display. Their backs got many chances, but as an attacking force they were never in the picture. Any little back play there was came from Clontarf, and F. A. Moran and J. Martin, the centres, cut through cleverly at times. The former was the outstanding player on the field.

The forward divisions were fairly evenly matched. Wanderers got their share of the ball from the set scrums, but in the loose Clontarf were the livelier lot, and L. Moran, W. Clarke and H. Milroy were prominent in some strong bursts. M. B. Williams had the honours of the day at full-back, and his accurate and lengthy kicking was quite a feature.

Wanderers took an early lead when Robertson kicked a penalty goal from almost half-way, and midway through Clontarf got on terms when M. B. Williams landed a penalty goal with a remarkable kick from near the touch line at centre. Almost immediately a great Clontarf burst ended in Moran picking up a few yards from the line, and diving over for a try, which Williams failed to convert. Despite the fact that Clontarf were playing a forward short, S. Fitzpatrick having been taken out of the pack to fill O'Brien's place on the wing, they had much the better of the second period. Williams landed another penalty goal—a splendid effort from long range.

MUNSTER SENIOR CUP.—Constitution 13, Sunday's Well 6; Young Munsters 9, Army Southern Command 6.

BELFAST MATCHES.—North 5, Army XV. 0; Instonians 14, Army XV. 8; Queen's 13, Collegians 6; Civil Service 6, Malone 5.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES

Leinster Senior Schools' Cup—Semi-final—Mount St. Joseph's, Roscrea, v. Mountjoy School, 2.45.

Leinster Senior Cup—1st Round—University College v. Lansdowne, 4.0, at Lansdowne road.

Provincial Towns' Cup—2nd Round—Arklow v. Wexford Wanderers, at Wexford, 2.0; Athy v. Carlow, at Athy, 3.30; Skerries v. Dundalk, at Dundalk, 3.30.

Ulster Schools' Cup—Final—Portora Royal School (holders) v. Coleraine Academical Institution, Ravenhill, Belfast.

Metropolitan Cup—Semi-finals—St. Mary's College 2nd v. Clontarf 2nd, Sydney Parade, 11.30; Wanderers 2nd v. Dublin University 2nd, Donnybrook, 11.30.

TEAM.

Lansdowne—C. Murphy; O. Murray, F. Cosgrave, J. Cagney, T. Cosgrave; D. Cosgrave, J. Thompson; A. Devaney, J. Coffey, R. Mitchell, P. Delaney, G. McDermott, J. Murray, W. Sutherland, J. Hennessy.

Badminton

Maidment's Seventh Success in Cup

C. H. Maidment, of Glenageary Club, added another to six previous successes in the Midland Branch Mixed Doubles Cup, when he won the final with Miss N. M. Conway, at Woodbrook on Saturday. Formerly the international, Miss N. Stoker, was his partner, but Miss Conway was an excellent substitute, and played right well. The tournament was, in all respects, a success. Results:—

Open Mixed Doubles—Midland Branch Cup.—C. H. Maidment and Miss N. M. Conway beat W. H. G. Robinson and Miss V. Gillespie—15-1, 12-15, 15-5.

Men's Handicap Doubles—Class I.—W. Hudson and G. Parker (3) beat S. Mullen and T. Corbet (4)—15-11, 12-15, 15-6.

Women's Handicap Doubles—Class I.—Misses E. Smythe and O. Poole (minus 2, one hand) beat Misses G. Carty and N. M. Conway (scr., one hand)—15-3, 15-13.

Mixed Handicap Doubles—Class I.—F. W. Peard and Miss C. Lowe (minus 2) beat J. S. Brewster and Miss J. Shubotham (minus 2)—15-3, 15-7.

Men's Handicap Singles—E. J. Warren (minus 2) beat S. Mullen (2)—15-8, 1-15, 15-10.

Men's Handicap Doubles—Class II.—J. H. Cleary and D. R. Meyer (1) beat M. and G. Cullen (minus 5)—15-14 4,-15, 15-5.

Women's Handicap Doubles—Class II.—Misses W. and D. Love (minus 6) beat Misses E. Kerr and K. Colebum (4)—3-15, 15-7, 15-13.

Mixed Handicap Doubles—Class II.—E. Cassidy and Miss G. Peate (minus 1) beat D. Kane and Miss Neary (minus 5)—15-12, 15-10.

Men's Handicap Doubles—Class III.—J. Smith and F. Burrows (4) beat N. Fenton and H. Dowson (minus 4)—8-15, 15-1, 15-16.

Mixed Handicap Doubles—Class III.—N. Fenton and Mrs. Downes (minus 6) beat J. Smith and Miss G. Short (4)—15-12, 13-15, 15-6.

Women's Handicap Doubles—Class III.—Misses M. Poole and U. Waddell (scr.) beat Misses R. Mayne and B. Lombard (7)—15-12, 14-15, 15-9.

Cross-Country

Army Championship

The Army championship was decided at Phœnix Park racecourse on Saturday, and was won by the Curragh Command. For the second year in succession the individual title went to Volunteer Sweeney (3rd Brigade), who led all the way and won by 44 secs. from his team mate, Pte. P. O'Halloran. Pte. J. McNamee (Curragh) was third. Sweeney's time was 44 mins.

Team placings—Curragh Command 239 points, No. 4 Brigade 320, No. 3 Brigade 331, Eastern Command 443, No. 2 Brigade 449.

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AUCTIONS.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
JAS. P. DOWLING v. WM. L. REID.
TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at City Sheriff's Office, 19 Kildare street, Dublin, On FRIDAY NEXT, the 21st day of MARCH, 1941.
The following Goods under Seizure, viz.:—The Interest, if any, in the Premises, No. 25 Lower Dominick street, Dublin.
Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms—Cash.
LORCAN G. SHERLOCK, Sheriff, City of Dublin.

Gaelic Games

Close Finishes to Railway Finals

(By PAT'O.)

Twenty-five thousand spectators enjoyed a triple programme at Croke Park yesterday. The Railway Cup football reached a rousing standard in the second half, when Munster staged a remarkable recovery, to force a draw. The hurling game proved dull: neither side struck interprovincial form, and missing was frequent. When Munster set to work to save the game we enjoyed some fast passages, but it was a disappointing game, that Leinster won by a point.

MUNSTER ..... 1-8 ULSTER 1-8

Gallagher took an early pass from P. Smith and pointed for Ulster. The same pair shared in two further points, and a great race by Murray brought the fourth minor, before E. Walsh forced a free, which Kelly pointed, to open Munster's score. Murray led an attack and took a return pass from Duffy, to shoot a fifth point for the North. P. Smith's free gave them a five points lead at half-time—Ulster 6 points, Munster 1 point.

When Ulster wove their way through, and Conaty and Murray passed and repassed, for Gallagher to finish a fast ball to the net, Munster looked well beaten. But Kerry are a rugged side, and refused to lie down. They rallied, and O'Gorman encouraged them with a point, while Walsh had another from 50 yards. Kelly had a fourth from a free, and Young hit two grand balls for points. Brosnan fielded a hot one and shot at once to the net for Munster, and the scores were level when O'Connor pointed. Gallagher pointed for Ulster, but, dead on time, O'Connor placed O'Gorman for the balancing point.

LEINSTER ..... 2-5 MUNSTER 2-4

Phelan started the scoring with a rather soft goal for Leinster, but Campbell and Lynch reduced the lead with points. Kelly, who came on as substitute for McDonnell, hit a Leinster point and McSweeney and Langton put on two more before half-time, when Leinster led by 1-3 to 0-2.

Butler shone at full-back for Leinster, when Munster turned on steam on the resumption. Lynch and Mulvihy exchanged fast points; Langton and Phelan hit five balls for Leinster, and a fast lift by the Eire Og man gave Leinster a five-point lead. Then came a rousing Munster rally. Buckley trapped a ball 50 yards out and shot hard and low to the net. Wade passed cleverly to Langton, and a deadly shot from 40 yards passed straight to the net. Soon Munster were back. Power received from Ryan and burst his way through for a goal. When Quirke had a Munster point there was only a point between the teams. Leinster backs, led by Keane and Butler, weathered the final attack and Leinster took the Cup for the first time since 1936.

COLLEGES' FOOTBALL. Semi-final—Munster, 2-6, Ulster 2-4.

LEAGUE DATES — Football final, Dublin v. Mayo, Croke Park, April 27th. Hurling final, Cork v. Dublin, at Cork, March 30th.

Hockey

Maryborough's Third Junior Cup

MARYBOROUGH 2
DUBLIN UNIVERSITY 2nd 0

After a most exciting match, Maryborough won the Irish Junior Cup for the third year in succession, scoring two goals against Trinity 2nd in the second period of extra time. Both defences were remarkably sound, Croke and Odlum holding the Trinity forwards all the time, while Rutherford, Mellon, and Dunlop were outstanding for Trinity. Kelly played one of the best games of his career at centre-half for Maryborough, while Delaney and O'Connor were the best forwards on the field. A perfect centre by Delaney saw O'Connor score the first goal for Maryborough, and Delaney got the second with a great drive.

VALUABLE POINTS FOR ROVERS

THREE ROCK ROVERS 6
DUBLIN UNIVERSITY 0

Dublin University had to call upon two full-backs from their third eleven for the Senior League game against Three Rock Rovers at Londonbridge road on Saturday, and their defence could not stand up to the fast and penetrative Rovers' attack. Well supported by their halves, the Rovers' forwards played fine hockey, after a slow start, and every one of the five got a goal. MacDonogh, Russell, and Colquhoun netted in the first half, and afterwards R. K. Pilkington, Sides, and Dagg brought the total to six. J. V. Luce and M. McGilligan scored for Trinity.

RAILWAY WIN AGAIN

RAILWAY UNION ... 4 MONKSTOWN 1

At Park avenue. Though Monkstown never appeared as potential winners, they kept the joint League leaders at full stretch throughout, but their forwards lacked the finish of the Railway five, and made little headway against the strong tackling of T. Lonergan, F. Stevenson and G. Griffen.

Leopold scored for Railway after fifteen minutes from a great angular drive, and Tanham added the second, following a melee in the Monkstown circle. Before the interval O'Kelly closed in from the right to drive past Kennedy for Monkstown's goal. Collins and Leopold completed Railway's total in the second half.

WANDERERS ADVANCE IN MILLS CUP

PEMBROKE W. ... 3 AVOCA SCHOOL ... 1

A weak Avoca school team nearly surprised Pembroke Wanderers in the Mills Cup at Blackrock, the result of 3-1 in favour of Pembroke in no way representing the run of the play. Avoca attacked for long spells in both halves, but, due to strong opposition and indifferent shooting, they seldom tested O'Keefe. On the other hand, there was an element of luck about two of the winners' goals. All things considered, a draw would have been a fair result.

The most prominent players were Doyle, McNulty, Dove and Power for Pembroke, and Henderson, Browne and Matheson for Avoca. Following a scoreless first half, Power, Webster and Mara netted for Pembroke, and Andrews for the opposition.

LEINSTER TEAM CHANGE

R. F. Browne (Avoca) will take the place of V. Sanderson on the Leinster team against Ulster at Belfast on Saturday next.

RAILWAY CUP—SEMI-FINALS

Three Rock Rovers II. 6, Clonliffe-Fingal II. 2.
Railway Union II. 1, Pembroke Wanderers' II. 1.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES

Intermediate Cup Final—Kingstown School I. v. Kingstown School II. Londonbridge road, 10.45 (Mr. Morrison and Captain Daly).
Minor Cup Final—Railway Union IV. v. Cartonians. Londonbridge road, 12.0 (W. Chiddick and G. V. S. Ireland).
Railway Cup final—H.

Women's Hockey

Trinity Tour

Trinity College 1st XI. opened their Northern tour with a match against Queen's University at Cherryvale, Belfast. Miss Moore opened the score for Trinity and Miss Murray equalised for Queen's. In the second half Miss Watson netted twice for Trinity and Miss Kelly once for Queen's. The final score was Trinity 4, Queen's 2.

In the match against City of Derry Ladies at Londonderry Trinity was again successful. Miss Webster (2) and Miss Moore scored for Trinity, and Mrs. Towers for Derry.

A third match was played against Ards at Cherryvale, which the Northern team won by 2 goals (Misses Hegan and McKeown) to nil.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

Junior Interprovincial—South East 3, Leinster 2.
Senior League—Muckross I. 7, Muckross II. 0; Maids 6, Pembroke Wanderers II. 2; Loreto Past 9, Old Wesley 0; U.C.D. 3, Optimists 2; Wicklow Past 0; Newcomes 0.
Senior Friendly—Pembroke Wanderers I. 3, Shelmartin 2.

MOTOR CLUB MEMBERS' CYCLE TRIAL

The experiment of keeping together the members of Dublin's motoring clubs during the time of petrol shortage by pedal cycle trials is proving satisfactory, the second of these—Saturday's event of the Dublin and District Club—attracting a field of twenty-four. D. C. Ewen, of the promoting club, looks like establishing himself as a champion in this type of event, for he again secured first place, beating a newcomer, S. G. Russell, by 4½ marks in a strenuous event that included over two dozen observed sections, and three riding tests in an old gravel pit at Balrothery, County Dublin. It is intended to hold another of these events in April. Results:—

1—D. C. McEwen, 255 marks; 2—S. G. Russell, 250½; 3—J. G. Ryan, 244; 4—H. F. Mason, 242; 5—R. Henry, 240½; 6—A. L. Archer, 239; 7—E. L. Gibson, 231½. Next best after these prize-winners were:—P. D. Gill, 212½; T. B. Fortune, 212½; E. F. Gill, 208½; R. H. Eaton, 196; F. Carroll, 196½; C. N. S. Pringle, 195.

Golf

The Red Cross Match at Hermitage

In the Red Cross fourball match at Hermitage yesterday the Portmarnock pair, Cecil Ewing and Eddie Hackett, beat John Burke, Close Champion, and the home professional, Pat Gunning, by one up, after taking the lead at the thirteenth for the first time and halving the remaining five.

The golf all through was of an excellent standard, although each side played several slack shots; but the winners were better on the short game, particularly on the greens, Ewing and Hackett being consistently sound with their putting, whereas Burke and Gunning failed at comparatively easy ones. The losers' worst mistakes were made on the eleventh green, where Gunning failed with a putt of a couple of feet, and on the fourteenth, where Burke missed what seemed a very easy one to square the match.

It started with a display of fireworks, Hackett holing for a 2 from almost the back of the green, and Burke getting down in the like from a slightly shorter distance. Hackett also holed another long one for a 2 at the fifth to wipe out the lead which the opposition had taken at the third, but a 3 by Gunning at the sixth, following a magnificent pitch to the holeside, gave the lead again to his side. Burke and Gunning played the ninth very slackly, and would have taken a round half-dozen, whereas Hackett was down in 4, and they turned all square.

A fine 3 by Ewing at the thirteenth left the champion and his partner one down, and the remaining holes being halved in fours, Ewing and Hackett won as stated. The long game of all four was very good except for a pulled tee shot here and there; but Burke was the longest and steadiest from the tee and through the green. The gallery was a large one, but nothing like what one would have expected with the conditions so favourable.—J. P. Rooney.

HERMITAGE PRESIDENT

Dr. Lorcan Sherlock, a former captain of Hermitage, was unanimously elected president of the club at the annual meeting. There had been no president since the death of Mr. Christopher Condren many years ago, but the committee and members considered that Dr. Sherlock should be appointed to the office in recognition of his services to the club and to golf in general. The out-going officers were re-elected.

CLUB RESULTS AND NOTICES

WOODBROOK.—Floyd Challenge Cup. Qualifiers—J. D. O'Reilly (scr.), 69; D. J. Twohig (17), 71; J. P. Scannell (11), 75; B. J. Scannell (plus 1), 75; W. A. Menton (15), 75; J. J. O'Doherty (10), 76; P. Coughlan (11), 76; J. B. Lee (16), 76. Draw—O'Doherty v. O'Reilly, Lee v. Coughlan, J. P. Scannell v. Twohig, Menton v. B. J. Scannell. Today—Kelly Challenge Cup.

PORTMARNOCK.—Medals, Class I.—W. J. Gill (plus 1), 75; C. Stack (6), 78. Class II.—P. Drury-Byrne (15), 71; A. W. Spain (16), 75. To-day—St. Patrick's Cup, strokes. Eight qualify. Afternoon—Fourball, bogey. 'Bus as on Sundays.

RATHFARNHAM.—Strokes—H. E. Cochrane (24), 68; G. K. Deane (13), 69.

SKERRIES.—Club prize, Class I.—F. A. Carroll (11), 74. Class II.—J. Leary (18), 71. To day—St. Patrick's Cup, 18 holes, bogey. The 11 and 2 trains from Dublin stop at halt. The 12 train from Dublin will stop at station.

NEWLANDS.—To-day, draw for fourball—J. V. Connell and J. J. Fitzgerald, F. J. Connell and J. Crean, G. V. Clery and H. Callan, A. Hendry and H. Mitchell, J. Cavey and M. Fennell, G. Dobson and P. O'Neill, R. Brereton and P. G. Patton, L. McNeive and E. O'Neill, M. Hughes and W. P. Moran, C. Dillon and F. Driscoll, W. Fagan and J. Murphy, B. Murphy and J. Azar, K. P. Connell and J. Smyth, J. Rutherford and N. Flynn, T. Kennedy and V. Masterson, D. Byrne and M. Cleary, E. Cullen and T. Ward, J. Mahony and J. Connolly, G. Hubbard and J. McDonnell, M. Stokes and J. Gorman. Arrange opponents. Afternoon—Mixed foursomes. Draw for partners at 3 o'clock.

BRAY.—Scotch foursomes—T. Levins and P. Jordan, 66; C. J. Elliott and G. V. Burrows, 67½.

CARRICKMINES.—Strokes—T. L. Kennedy (10), 75; V. P. Hughes (6), 77; J. Morrow (17), 77.

CASTLE.—Medals, Class I.—A. Smithwick (5), 1 up; A. H. Whiteside (6), all square. Class II.—T. Monahan (10), 1 down; C. H. McLean (14), 3 down. To-day, Morning—St. Patrick's Cup. Afternoon—Fourball and mixed foursomes.

KILGORNEY.—Medal—J. W. Lane (16), 3 up. Ladies—Miss McMeekin. To-day—Mixed Scotch foursomes, bogey.

KILLINEY.—Foursomes—R. Ross-Todd (4) and J. M. Mitchell (10), 72; M. Duffy (11) and T. Cranfield (7), 75; G. Walker (3) and N. H. Medcalfe (12), 76½. To-day—Sweepstakes.

MILLTOWN.—Carlyle Cup draw—B. R. Smith v. F. J. Tuaney, P. J. Long v. R. J. O'Brien, R. R. Cruise v. M. Jordan, M. A. Byrne v. M. J. Geoghegan. To-day—Fourball, bogey. J. B. Moore Cup on March 29. Entry sheet on notice board.

FOXROCK.—Outgoing captains (Mr. S. J. Waddell) prize. Eclectic—P. G. Campbell (plus 1), 5 up; E. A. Brittain (7), 5 up; S. H. Seymour (9), 5 up. To-day—Semi-open fourball. Arrange partners.

GREYSTONES.—Medal—D. Butler (13), 64; J. A. Beal (18), 66; R. M. Anderson (18), 69.

HOWTH.—Club Cup (first qualifying round), Class I.—T. A. Nicholl (6), 70; F. X. Kelly (4), 71; C. Hart (12), 71; G. Griffin (9), 73. Class II.—J. Darby (25), 66; M. McMahon (17), 67; G. Symnott (23), 67; G. K. Langley (20), 69. To-day, Morning—Singles. Afternoon—Fourball.

CLONTARF.—To-day—Patrick's Cup qualifying round, 18 holes, strokes. Handicap limit 18. Four to qualify in both classes.

DUN LAOGHAIRE.—St. Patrick Cup—Qualifiers and Draw—R. F. Brennan (18), 70 v. Dr. P. D. O'Rourke (16), 68; T. J. O'Dwyer (8), 72 v. J. A. O'Keeffe (7), 70; J. Malone (5), 70 v. V. P. McAllister (10), 72; R. Henderson (14), 70 v. R. O. Booth (17), 68. Best gross—J. Malone, 75. To-day—Morning—Foursomes, bogey. Afternoon—Fourball. Ladies—White elephant competition—Miss Holmes Wilson 594; Miss R. Byrne, 61; Mrs. O'Connor, 61. Thursday next—Eclectic, 9 holes sweepstakes; arrange opponents. Entries close for challenge up.

SUTTON.—Fourball—P. White (9) and P. McFeery (17), 4 up; Dr. J. A. Harbison (18) and M. P. Ruddle (18), 3 up. To-day—St. Patrick Cup qualifying round, strokes. Afternoon—Fourball.

ST. ANNE'S.—To-day—Scotch foursomes.

ELM PARK.—To-day—Morning — Fourball, bogey. Afternoon—Mixed foursomes; draw for partners.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS
TO-DAY.

Waterford Hounds—Kilmacthomas, 12 noon; West Waterford Hunt—Millstreet, 12 noon; Co. Clare Hounds—Newmarket, 12 o'c. (old time); Longford Harriers—Carrickboy, 1 p.m.; North Mayo Harriers—Crossmolina, 12.30 p.m.; Bree Hounds—The Leap Davidstown, 12 o'c. (old time); Tipperary Hounds—Ballynonty Village, 12 noon; Limerick Harriers—Kilpeacon Cross, 12 noon; Duhallow Hounds—Ballywalter Bridge, 12 noon.

TO-MORROW.

Co. Galway Hunt—Athenry, 12 noon; Boyle Harriers—Clooneybrien, 12.30 p.m.; Wexford Hunt—Galbally, 12 noon; Mr. O'Hara's Harriers—Collooney, 11.30 a.m.; Co. Down Staghounds—Diamond, 12.45 p.m.; Co. Limerick Hounds—Carass, 12 noon; United Hunt Club—Peafield Cross-roads.

HUNT CARDS

SCARTEEN HUNT (The Black and Tans).—Change of Meets—March—Wednesday, 19th, Derk; Saturday 22nd, Kilteely. At 12 o'clock. To finish the season.

LIMERICK HARRIERS. — March—Thursday, 20th, Ballyneety; Wednesday, 26th, Clarina. To draw for a fox. At 12 o'clock.

HUNTING ACCIDENTS

While hunting with the Island Hounds Mr. Hall Dare (Master) was thrown at a fence and sustained injury to his spine. Mr. William Wordsworth, while returning home from the hunt, was thrown on the road and had his hip injured.

HIBERNIAN BIBLE SOCIETY

At the monthly meeting of the General Committee of the Hibernian Bible Society, held in the Bible House, 41-42 Dawson street, Dublin, the Rev. J. E. Tomlinson, M.A., presiding, the committee placed on record their regret at the death of Mr. James Purce, who for many years was the organising secretary for Northern Ireland. A letter of sympathy was forwarded to Mr. Fred W. Elliott on the death of his brother. A letter was read from Messrs. White and White, solicitors, 13 Upper Ormond quay, Dublin, enclosing a cheque for £45, being the legacy of Miss Josephine Culverwell.

It was arranged to hold a special meeting of the committee on Tuesday, March 25th, to close the accounts for the year. The deputation secretary reported that during February fourteen sermons had been preached and seventeen lectures delivered. Applications for grants were read and considered, and 2,333 Bibles, Testaments and Portions of the Bible were granted free or at reduced prices for day schools, hospitals, prizes, Divinity students and colportage. Cheques were drawn to pay accounts as audited, and a contribution of £1,600 was forwarded to the British and Foreign Bible Society.

CLYDESIDE APPRENTICES' STRIKE

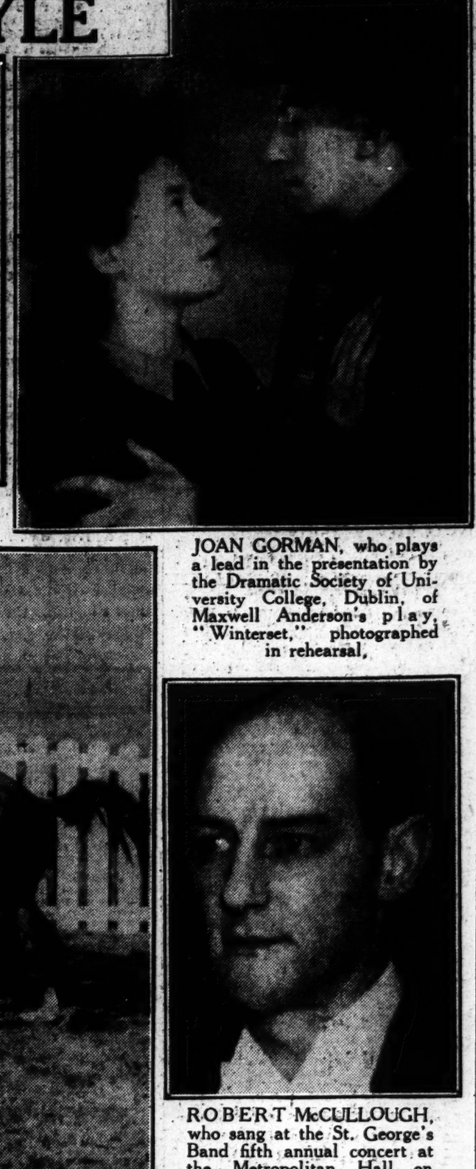
Sir John Watson, Chairman of the British Ministry of Labour Tribunal appointed to inquire into the Clydeside apprentices' strike, last night announced that the strikers' representatives were recommending a return to work while negotiations take place.

The decision was announced after a three hours' private conference with representatives of the strikers, the employers and the trade unions, and Sir John assured the apprentices that the negotiations would start this week, would be pursued to finality without delay, and there would be no victimisation.

The Turkish War Minister has announced that parachute troops of the Turkish Army will engage in manœuvres during the coming week, says an Istanbul message to the French News Agency. New units of anti-parachutist troops will also take part in the exercises.—(Press Association.)

AT BALDOYLE

AT BALDOYLE RACES on Saturday. Left: Mrs. T. V. Murphy. Centre: Prince Milo of Montenegro. Right: Mrs. S. Magee.

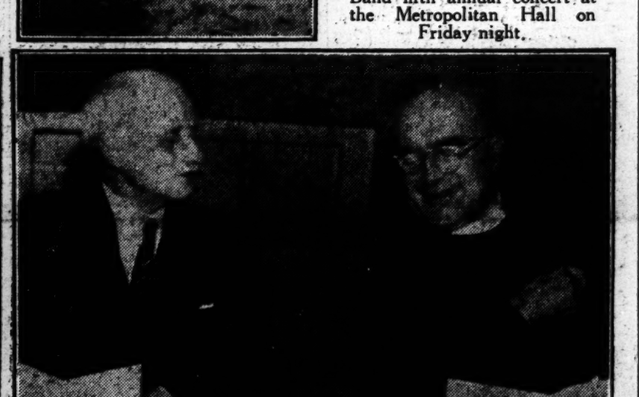


JOAN GORMAN, who plays a lead in the presentation by the Dramatic Society of University College, Dublin, of Maxwell Anderson's play, "Winterset," photographed in rehearsal.

TAKING A FENCE together in the Feltrim Steeplechase at Baldoyle on Saturday. Miss D. Paget's John Chinaman (nearest camera), and the winner, Lady Elveden's Fly Rath.

ROBERT McCULLOUGH, who sang at the St. George's Band fifth annual concert at the Metropolitan Hall on Friday night.

SYLVIA O'SHAUGHNESSY who plays "Constance Constantia" in the Little Theatre Society's presentation of "Is Life Worth Living?" opening at the Cork Opera House to-night.



THE DEAN OF ST. PATRICK'S and Mr. Power Stelle at the St. Patrick's Cathedral Past Choristers' Society dinner at the Clarence Hotel.

HOSPITAL LIBRARY SERVICE

UNCERTAINTY ABOUT THE FUTURE

The annual report of the Hospital Library Council, which has its headquarters in 49 Upper Mount street, Dublin, states that recommendations for the future maintenance of the council's service were submitted by a deputation to the Ministry for Local Government and Public Health during the year. It was explained that the operation of the service for one year beyond the specified period was made possible by careful expenditure without curtailing the book purchase fund. The plan outlined by the council for the immediate future depended upon an assurance that financial provision for the years 1941-1946 would be made available.

This plan was approved, but it was stated on behalf of the Ministry that, while there was no question as to the desirability for a continuance and extension of the service, the main obstacle, from the Ministry's point of view, was the difficulty of giving an assurance that the necessary finance could be provided. This view was confirmed later by the Minister, who, while expressing appreciation of the work of the council, found himself unable, owing to adverse conditions and uncertainty as to the future, to make a grant covering more than one year as from 1st January, 1941.

The total number of hospital units provided with books by the council's service is seventy-six, in almost all of which libraries are in operation.

FUNERAL

MR. H. T. LITTLE

The funeral of Mr. Herbert Thompson Little, 10 Whitton road, Terenure, took place on Saturday to Mount Jerome Cemetery. The Burial Service was conducted by the Rev. Dr. R. K. Hanna.

The chief mourners were—Mrs. Catherine Little (widow); Miss Nora Little, Miss Vera Little, Miss Mary Little (daughters); Mrs. J. H. Barton (sister); Mr. J. H. Barton (brother-in-law); Miss Alice Barton (niece); Mr. Edward Barton, Mr. W. B. Lovegrove (nephews); Mr. W. Breakley, Mr. Westby Percival (cousins).

The general attendance included—The Rev. R. C. B. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. R. Pielou, Messrs. R. W. Marshall, E. Dilworth, Robert Richardson, George M. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. George Andrews, W. J. Bowesman, W. C. Austin, Joseph Freeland, J. Dowling, J. B. Richardson, W. D. Lowe, J. R. Poole, W. J. Pim, J. E. Stavescare, R. G. Houston, J. J. Trevor, R. Sergeant, R. E. Felton, W. J. Meadon and Cecil Lawson, representing R.A.C.; IV. W. Hughes, John Bury, W. F. Barton, H. M. Hughes, D. Kerr, W. R. Sergeant, T. H. Loder, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rothwell, W. J. Kendrick, W. Suiddon, J. G. Corish, C. E. Richardson, Johnson Robinson, John Hawkins, W. H. Percival, D. R. Meyer, T. A. Plowman, G. W. Baynham, G. J. Bates, Fred Dagg, F.C.; Houston, Gerald R. Brady, E. A. Dwyer, James Martin, H. C. Meshane, Fred T. Eason, George H. Woods, J. A. King.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MALE ORPHANAGE

An appeal on behalf of the St. Vincent de Paul Male Orphanage at Glasnevin was made in St. Francis Xavier's Church, Gardiner street, Dublin, yesterday, by the Rev. D. Durnin, S.J., who said that for eighty-six years the Christian Brothers had been caring for parentless children in this institution, and since its establishment over 2,000 had been admitted. Once the orphans had entered St. Vincent's they found a home and parental care. The school programme there was that of the ordinary schools and colleges throughout the country, and every effort was made to ensure the future welfare of the children. All over the world there were past pupils of St. Vincent's who were respected both for their character and for their attainments. The orphanage was entirely dependent on the charity of the people of Dublin. Despite the committee's ceaseless efforts, they found themselves this year with an overdraft of £2,500, and they made an urgent appeal for help.

Illegal Trawling.—At a special meeting of Dingle Harbour Commissioners to protest against wholesale fishing by steam trawlers, Mr. T. Devane, Chairman, said that they had reports from the fishing fleet that the steam trawlers were fishing night and day in Dingle Bay. Unless something was done about it immediately the fishermen would be deprived of their livelihood. It was decided to wire the Kerry T.D.s and the Department of Fisheries, pointing out this grievance and asking the authorities to get the patrol boats to enforce the fishery laws rigorously without delay.

IRISH INDUSTRIES PROCESSION

A procession, headed by pipe bands, and including tableau exhibits of Irish industries, was held yesterday from St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, to Parnell square, under the auspices of the Gaelic League and the National Agricultural and Industrial Development Association.

The firms represented were the Hammond Lane Foundry, Michael Held and Son, Erin Fire Extinguishers, Ltd., William Blake, Ltd., Varian's Brushes, Ltd., and the Theatre Royal.

At Charlemont House, Parnell square, there was a display of massed pipe music and dancing by the Kane School of Dancing.

Senator Liam O Buachalla, in an address, appealed to industrialists to support the policy of an Irish Ireland. Irelaid would decline, he said, as she had done since 1848, unless this policy was followed.

Mr. Louis Noble was in charge of the procession.

INCREASED FOOD PRODUCTION

At the annual general meeting of the Irish Countrywomen's Association, to be held next Thursday, March 20th, at the Engineers' Hall, Dawson street, at 3 p.m., Dr. Ryan, Minister for Agriculture, will address the delegates on the question of women's co-operation in the drive for increased food production, and on home management in present and future emergencies. Other speakers will be the Rev. E. J. Coyne, S.J.; Dr. Angela Russell, Mr. Barry Walsh, Organiser of Muintir na Tire, and Miss Gertrude Gaffney. The Irish Countrywomen's Association are already conducting a campaign for the increased use of home products to replace imported goods no longer obtainable, more intensive growing of vegetables and fruit, and greater thrift in home management.

SPECIAL CRIMINAL COURT

ELEVEN PERSONS CHARGED

CIVIL SERVANTS, TEACHERS AND NURSE

Six women and five men, including civil servants and teachers, were charged before the Special Criminal Court, Dublin, on Saturday and trial dates fixed.

Thomas Doyle, 49 Ellesmere avenue, North Circular road, civil servant, Department of Defence, and James O'Hanlon, 11 Innisfallen parade, carpenter, were charged with having in their possession on March 7, 155 rounds of assorted ammunition, 14 Bomb detonator parts and three live detonators, with membership of an unlawful organisation, and possession of incriminating documents.

Liam Walsh, teacher, 49 Ellesmere avenue, North Circular road, was charged with refusal to give an account of his movements.

Christopher O'Neill, clerk, 49 Ellesmere avenue, North Circular road, was charged with membership of an unlawful organisation and possession of incriminating documents.

Joseph O'Connor, 73 The Rise, Mount Merrion, was charged with refusal to give an account of his movements and with giving a false name to the Guards.

The date of trial for the five men was fixed for Wednesday, March 26.

Maureen Twomey, Maureen Cullinane and Mary Spillane, all civil servants, of 44 Clonturk Park, Drumcondra, were charged with possession of incriminating documents, membership of an unlawful organisation and refusal to give information to the Guards with regard to the commission of a scheduled offence under the Offences Against the State Act.

Nora O'Higgins, 53 Lower Camden street, was charged with membership of an unlawful organisation and possession of incriminating documents.

Bridget Cunningham, a teacher, with an address at Mount Merrion, was charged with refusing to give an account of her movements.

Carmel O'Hagan, a nurse in a city hospital, was charged with refusing to give an account of her movements.

The date of their trials was fixed for Thursday, March 27.

Mr. D. O'Donovan (Chief State Solicitor's Office) prosecuted.

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR

An appeal on behalf of the Little Sisters of the Poor in Dublin, Waterford and Cork was broadcast from Radio Eireann by Mr. J. J. Kearney last night. Mr. Kearney said that the institution was founded just a hundred years ago by a domestic servant with the object of providing a home for the aged poor. Although it is a Catholic institution, non-Catholics also are admitted. The Little Sisters of the Poor had now three hundred houses spread throughout the world, said Mr. Kearney, and cared for over 51,000 aged poor.

By the rules of the Order, the Little Sisters of the Poor cannot accept Government grants, and have to support their charges with whatever public charity is afforded to them.

Easter!
BOOK NOW
FOR AN ENJOYABLE HOLIDAY
AT
GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY
HOTELS
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(Reduced Terms for Families and Parties)
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ATTRACTIVE PROGRAMMES HAVE BEEN ARRANGED
FAST AND FREQUENT TRAIN SERVICES

Association Football

Waterford "Catch" Cork

THERE were no surprises in the week-end "Soccer," except that Waterford were not expected to beat Dundalk by 3 clear goals. Waterford are now level in points with Cork United at the top of the table, which is as follows:—

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Cork United	14	10	1	3	34	16	21
Waterford	14	10	1	3	43	22	21
St. James's Gate	15	9	2	4	37	28	20
Shamrock R.	15	8	3	4	38	26	19
Drumcondra	15	6	2	7	26	39	14
Dundalk	14	6	1	7	33	29	13
Bohemians	14	4	5	5	28	30	13
Limerick	13	5	2	6	22	25	12
Brideville	15	4	2	9	28	47	10
Shelbourne	14	1	6	7	14	22	8
Bray Unknowns	15	2	3	10	21	40	7

Week-end results and scorers were:—

Dundalk 0, Waterford 3. (O'Driscoll, Johnstone and Coad scored.)

Shamrock Rovers 5, Brideville 1. (Geoghegan, Ward 2, Clarke and Leeney for Rovers; Dunn for Brideville.)

Bohemians 2, Limerick 2. (Moore and Downes for Bohemians; McFarlane and Buchanan for Limerick.)

Bray Unknowns 0, Shelbourne 0.

Drumcondra 3, St. James's Gate 5. (Daly 2 and O'Rourke for Drumcondra; Noonan, O'Rourke, Jackson, McCabe and Kennedy for the Gate.)

DUNDALK RECORD GOES

Dundalk's home record in the League was decisively smashed when Waterford beat them three clear goals. The visitors were deserving winners, their forwards being far smarter than the home side and their finishing perfect. Dundalk played one of their worst games of the season, failing to show method in attack, and it was obvious that their strenuous cup programme had its effect. In the second half they were leg-weary and rarely looked like beating a solid defence, in which Phelan and Myers were good and in which Daly was a resourceful and safe goalkeeper.

Dundalk missed many first half chances, when they had at least as much of the play. C. Reid and Barlowe got splendid openings, but failed, and McArdle, when sent through by Bryan, also missed from close quarters. Barlowe's best effort was after ten minutes, when he flashed a header from McArdle's cross, but Daly made a magnificent save with one hand.

Waterford went ahead in twenty-five minutes, following a delightful right wing movement. O'Driscoll sent to Coad; the inside forward drew Crawley, and then sent O'Driscoll on, for the winger to shoot a lovely goal which gave Cluskey no chance. McArdle got a chance to equalise just afterwards, but he was slow in trapping a cross from Barlowe, and Myers swept the ball clear.

In sixty minutes a clever pass by Phelan sent the Waterford left wing away, and when O'Keeffe flicked the ball over O'Neill's head Johnstone was on the spot to tap through the second goal. Dundalk's attack faded out, except for some clever movements between Donnelly and Barlowe, but there was no punch in their finishing efforts. Ten minutes before the end Waterford took up most of the running, and when O'Keeffe sent across a fine centre Coad rushed in smartly between the home full-backs and brought Waterford's total to three.

EASY FOR ROVERS

At Milltown Shamrock Rovers defeated Brideville 5-1. Up to half-time it was a mediocre affair with Brideville holding their own and playing every bit as well as Rovers, although the home team were leading by one goal at this stage. After the turn-over Rovers began to take command of the game, and with Brideville's ha.-a-worked defence cracking up, their forward line combined well to put the issue beyond doubt. The home team gave a more polished display than for many weeks, and with Dunne back in the forward line they will be better prepared for the cup than has been thought up to now.

In the first half Leeney, the ex-Bray centre-forward, playing in his first game for the Milltown club, missed an easy chance from only eight yards out. McCarthy had no difficulty in clearing away any balls that came near him. The first real shot in the match came from Black after about twenty-five minutes, but it was brilliantly saved by Boland. However, a minute later, in a melee around the Brideville goalmouth, Geoghegan put Rovers one up. In the thirty-fifth minute following nice work by Black, Ward scored with a header. One minute before the interval Dunn, the only Brideville forward showing any initiative, broke away on his own, slipped Bryson and Creevy, to score with a well-judged shot.

After the resumption Bryson, from the half-way line, drove in a powerful shot which was just tipped over by Boland. Rovers then took command, and in the twenty-fifth minute Ward made it 3-1 with the best goal of the match. Ten minutes later Geoghegan slipped Shields and placed the ball for Clarke to score, and five minutes from time Leeney ran right through the Brideville defence to make it 5-1.

R. CROMPTON DEAD

Robert Crompton, former full-back for Blackburn Rovers and holder of a record number of English international caps, died suddenly at Blackburn on Saturday night.

GOOD TOLKA PARK MATCH

Eight goals, two from penalty kicks, and a third penalty which was not successful, rather suggests that the happenings at Tolka Park yesterday were of the full-blooded variety. Actually it was an enjoyable game, but productive of little in the way of robust tackling. St. James's Gate, with Jackson and McCabe in place of Bradshaw and O'Reilly at centre-forward and right-half, respectively, were just about worth their win; but Drumcondra at no stage were outplayed, and with a little more luck in shooting might have saved a point. For a long way in the second half they looked like doing so, but fortune did not favour them. The run of the scoring gives a good indication of the general trend of the game.

After three minutes Noonan gave the Gate the lead from a free about 25 yards out. Four minutes later Daly—always prominent—hooked the ball high into the net for the equaliser. Drumcondra should have gone ahead in ten minutes when McCabe had a penalty given against him, but Dunne sent yards wide. In 25 minutes hands against O'Rourke, the Drumcondra right-half, resulted in the second penalty, which was converted by O'Rourke, the Gate's outside-left. For a time Drumcondra were on top without being able to press home their advantage, and before half-time Jackson, from close in, netted, to leave the interval score 3-1 in favour of the Gate.

Drumcondra's forwards lost a couple of chances in the second half before O'Rourke reduced the arrears by converting a penalty for hands against McCabe in 17 minutes. Three minutes later McCabe made amends by scoring the Gate's fourth, and from a corner by Dyer Daly headed Drumcondra's third. From a long kick by McCabe the ball beat Drumcondra's keeper, Kelly, who advanced, and Kennedy followed up to shoot into the empty net for the Gate's fifth.

NO GOALS AT BRAY

Although without Kiernan, Feenan, Doyle, Delaney and Fallon of the team beaten by Dundalk in the mid-week cup replay, Shelbourne had rather the better of a scoreless draw with Bray Unknowns at Bray yesterday. Bray introduced three newcomers in Kenny, Smith and Hanney (Gas Co.) at outside right, inside left and outside left respectively, but it cannot be said that they improved the forward line, which has been very weak in recent matches. Hanney was the most impressive.

Like Bray, Shelbourne were weak in attack, apart from Byrne, who went centre forward in the second half, and had one great effort brilliantly saved by Sandes. Earlier the Bray goalkeeper had brought off two smart saves from Carroll. In the Shelbourne half line Kelly and Walsh worked very hard, and they were well supported by Kirwan and Olphert. With the exception of one shot from Dempsey, Webster was not tested.

POOR GAME AT DALYMOUNT

It was in the last ten minutes of the match at Dalymount that Bohemians recovered to draw with Limerick. Up to then they were fighting against an arrears of two goals, and were playing so indifferently that their defeat seemed certain; but when Moore, after thirty-five minutes, got one past the Limerick goalkeeper, they pulled themselves together, and the equalising goal came a few minutes before the final whistle. It was a remarkably poor game.

The home team for the greater part of the opening half were attacking, but their inside forwards could make no impression on the Limerick backs and goalkeeper. There was no scoring to the interval, which truly reflected the merits of each forward line. Five minutes after resuming McFarlane scored a rather soft goal for Limerick off a corner kick, the home goalkeeper dropping the ball, and the second came the way of the Southern team through Buchanan, whose long drive took Flynn completely by surprise only two minutes later. Then came the Bohemian recovery, but they were fortunate to share the points.

CORK TO TRAIN AT BRAY

Cork United are undertaking a course of training for their Cup semi-final against Dundalk. After their League match with Dundalk, at the latter's ground next Sunday the Cork team will spend a week at Bray in training hard for the semi-final the following week-end.

Much disappointment is felt among Cork supporters at the G.S.R. announcement that no special train will be run for the semi-final, and the supporters' club are now engaged in getting signatures to a petition to the railway company.

IRISH CUP.—Second Round—Belfast Celtic 3, Bangor 2; Linfield 3, Portadown 0; Cliftonville 3, Glenavon 3; Distillery 1, Derry City 0.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE

League of Ireland v. Northern League, Dalymount Park, 3.30.

TEAMS.

League of Ireland—D. Landers (Bohemians); Feenan (Shelbourne), Duffy (Cork United); O'Reilly (St. James's Gate), Phelan (Wa